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BIRTHS.

On the 26th August, at Gooree, near Mudgee, Mrs. John Irving Clarke, of a son.

On the 6th instant, at her residence, George-street, Parramatta, Mrs. John Short, of a son.

On the 7th instant, at Willow Lodge, Newtown, the wife of Henry Freeman, of a son.

On the 8th instant, at her residence, No. 16, O'Connell-street, Mrs. Godfrey Alexander, of a daughter.

On the 9th instant, at her residence, Stephen-street, Woolloomooloo, Mrs. T. Mulhall, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

On the 30th July, in the parish church of Westbury-on-Trim, near Bristol, by the Rev. R. J. M'Ghee, assisted by the Rev. J. B. Clifford, and R. Walker, Robert Garrett Parker, Esq., of Falryvally, County Clare, to Louisa, second daughter of John C. Whitty, Esq., of Cotham Lodge, Clifton, and grand-daughter of the late venerable Archdeacon Whitty, of Ennistymon, County Clare, and of the late John Brown, Esq., of Colstoun, Upper Paterson, New South Wales.

On the 21st September, at the residence of the bride, by the Rev. William Ridley, Presbyterian Minister, Sergeant William Tidswell, of the Volunteer Staff, Sydney, N. S. W., to Mary Joyner Medus, youngest daughter of James Medus, Ice Hotel, South Head Road, Sydney.

On the 6th October, at St. Matthias' Church, Paddington, by the Rev. W. Byrnes, Theo. J. Ham, Esq., of Melbourne, third son of the late Rev. J. Ham, Baptist Minister, to Elizabeth, eldest daughter of William Perry, Esq., Bentham-place, Paddington, Sydney.

DEATHS.

On the 12th July, at Brighton, England, C. W. Williams, M.D., late Physician to the Sydney Infirmary.

On the 5th instant, suddenly, at Newtown, William Henry Griffin, aged 20 years, eldest son of William Griffin, butcher, greatly beloved.

SHIP ADVERTISEMENTS

OVERLAND ROUTE TO ENGLAND.—The PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship AVOCA, 1481 tons, 250-horse power, A. B. Farquhar, commander, will be dispatched for GALLE, with her Majesty's mails, passengers, specie, and cargo, on SATURDAY, the 10th October, 1868, at 9 a.m., touching at MELBOURNE and KING GEORGE'S SOUND.

Cargo will be received until 5 p.m. on the 7th, and specie and parcels until 3 p.m. of the 8th.

For particulars regarding freight and passage, with information on all subjects connected with the PENINSULAR and ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Lines, apply to
HENRY MOORE, Agent.
Moore's Wharf, Sydney, 10th September, 1868.

Passengers embarking on the return passage within six months after arrival in England, or vice versa, will be allowed a reduction of one-fifth from the amount of passage money.

DIRECT ROUTE TO ENGLAND, NEW YORK, AND SAN FRANCISCO, via PANAMA, WITH ONLY ONE TRANSHIPMENT.
PANAMA NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIAN ROYAL MAIL COMPANY (Limited).
In conjunction with the Royal Mail Steampacket Company of London, and Pacific Mail Steamship Company New York,
The Screw Steamship RUAHINE, 1500 tons register, 500-horse power, T. S. Beale, Commander, is appointed to leave SYDNEY for PANAMA, via WELLINGTON, N.Z., MONDAY, November 2nd, at 3 p.m., with her Majesty's Mails.

And will be due at Panama on the 5th or 6th of December, forming regular connection there, as follows, viz.:—Passengers for SOUTHAMPTON leave on the 6th or 7th. For NEW YORK on the 6th, 14th, 20th, and 28th; and for SAN FRANCISCO on the 2nd, 9th, 17th, and 24th of each month.

Passengers booked from all this Company's Agencies at through rates to Jamaica, St. Thomas, Havana, Trinidad, Vera Cruz, and Demerara.

RETURN TICKETS at a fare and a half for the double journey, for Southampton or Panama, available for twelve months.

For full particulars, rates of freight, passage, &c., apply at the Company's Offices, Grafton Wharf, Sydney.
H. B. BENSON, General Manager.

NEW ZEALAND GOLD FIELDS.
The Panama, New Zealand, and Australian Royal Mail Company will dispatch the commodious and favourite steamship AUCKLAND, for HOKITIKA, GREY, NELSON, and WELLINGTON, taking passengers and cargo for all New Zealand ports, on or about OCTOBER 14th.
For freight and passage apply at the Company's Office, Grafton Wharf.
H. B. BENSON, General Manager.

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND TO ENGLAND. (VIA ISTHMUS OF PANAMA.)
THE ROYAL MAIL STEAMPACKET COMPANY'S STEAMERS leave COLON (ASPINWALL) with her Majesty's mails on or about the 6th and 23rd of each month, and will convey Passengers, Specie, and Goods from New Zealand and Australia, brought to Panama by the monthly steamers of the Panama, New Zealand, and Australian Royal Mail Company (Limited.)
THROUGH FARES AND FREIGHTS FROM AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND AT FAVOURABLE RATES.
Trains run daily across the Isthmus, and the time for the voyage from Colon to Southampton is about three weeks.
THROUGH PASSAGE TICKETS can be procured at the Agencies of the Panama, New Zealand, and Australian Company in Australia and New Zealand, or tickets from the Isthmus from C. A. HENDERSON, Esq., H.B.M. Consul, and Agent of the Royal Mail Steampacket Company, at Panama; or from D. R. MARTIN, Esq., Traffic Manager of the said Company, at Colon, from whom the fullest information can also be obtained.
Passengers for New Orleans can proceed by the Royal Mail Steampackets from Colon (Aspinwall) to Havanna, from which place steamers run constantly to New Orleans. Passengers can also proceed to St. Thomas' and the principal ports in the West Indies. Handbooks of the Royal Mail Steampacket Company, giving the places touched at, can be had at the Agencies of the Panama, New Zealand, and Australian Company.
J. M. LLOYD, Secretary.
Royal Mail Steampacket Company, 55, Moorgate-street, London.

STEAM TO AUCKLAND IN FIVE DAYS.
Nearest Port to the Thames Gold-fields.
The swift and favourite screw steamer HERO, 1000 tons burthen, 300 horse-power, Thomas Logan, Commander, will be dispatched from Macnamara's Wharf, on SATURDAY next, the 10th instant, at 10 a.m.
Intending passengers are invited to inspect her superior accommodation.
She will continue to run monthly between Melbourne and Auckland, via Sydney, if fairly supported.
Freight, 30s per ton, weight or measurement.
Passage: £12 saloon; £5 steerage.
The HERO will again leave this port for MELBOURNE on THURSDAY, the 29th instant; returning on the 5th of November, and sail hence for AUCKLAND, on MONDAY, the 9th November, at 3 p.m.
ELDRED and SPENCE, 17, Church-hill.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.
TO MELBOURNE.—Alexandra, this afternoon, Saturday, at 3; and Wonga Wonga, Tuesday afternoon, at 4.30. Fares: Saloon, £6; steerage, £1 10s.
TO HUNTER RIVER.—Collaroy, Monday morning, at 7; and Coonanbara, Tuesday night, at 11.
TO CLARENCE TOWN.—Collaroy, Monday morning, at 7.
TO PATERSON RIVER.—Goods received on Saturday, and forwarded per Collaroy on Monday morning.
TO BRISBANE.—City of Brisbane, Tuesday afternoon, at 5; and Yarra Yarra, Friday afternoon, at 5.
TO MARYBOROUGH.—Saxonia, Wednesday afternoon, at 5.
TO ROCKHAMPTON.—James Paterson, Wednesday afternoon, at 5.
TO BROAD SOUND and Pioneer River.—James Paterson will take cargo, to be transhipped at Rockhampton per Black Swan.
TO CLEVELAND BAY, via Gladstone and Port Denison.—Boomerang, Tuesday afternoon, at 5.
FROM BRISBANE TO ROCKHAMPTON, calling at Maryborough and Gladstone.—Clarence, Tuesday, 13th instant.
Cargo is now being received for transmission to any of the above ports.
No Cargo received for the steamers going to Melbourne or Queensland after 3 p.m. on their day of sailing.
NOTICE.—Return Tickets issued to the Hunter River, for one week, at a fare and a half.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.
A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, Sussex-street.

TO SHIPMASTERS and SHIPOWNERS.—The AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S PATENT SLIP is open to Engagement for vessels up to 2000 tons, at current charges. All classes of engineering work, iron shipbuilding, and general ship repairs executed cheaply and expeditiously.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

SHIP ADVERTISEMENTS.

ILLAWARRA S. N. COMPANY'S STEAMERS TO
WOLLONGONG.—Hunter, MONDAY, at 11 p.m.
KIAMA.—Hunter, MONDAY, at 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA.—Kembla, TUESDAY, at noon.
CLYDE RIVER.—Kembla, TUESDAY, at noon.
SHOALHAVEN.—Kiama, TUESDAY, at 11 p.m.
MERIMBULA.—Hunter, WEDNESDAY, at 10 a.m.
MORUYA.—Kiama, FRIDAY, 23rd instant.

PARRAMATTA RIVER STEAMERS. CHEAP FARES TO PARRAMATTA.
THIS DAY from FOOT OF KING-STREET
7, 9, 11 a.m.; 1.15, 3, 5. Extra to Ryde, 7, 11 p.m.
From PARRAMATTA, 6.50, 9, 11 a.m.; 1, 3, 5, p.m., calling at HUNTER'S HILL, GLADESVILLE, RYDE, PENNANT HILLS, SUBIACO, COCKATOO, &c.
On SUNDAY.
From King-street Wharf, 9 a.m., 2.15, 6 p.m.
From Parramatta, 7 a.m., 12 noon, and 4 p.m.
Fares: Cabin, 1s; steerage, 9d. Children, return ticket, 6d.

For WATSON'S BAY.—The STEAMER PLATYPUS THIS DAY, from
Circular Quay—7, 10.15, 2.15.
Woolloomooloo—7.15, 10.30, 2.30, 3.30.
Watson's Bay—8.30, 11.30, 3, and 5.30.
Fares—Cabin return, 1s; children ditto, 6d.
C. E. JEANNERET, Manager.

PARRAMATTA RIVER STEAMERS — REMOVED to foot of King-street.

WATSON'S BAY STEAMERS.—On SUNDAY, the VESTA leaves—
Circular Quay, 10.30, 2.20; Woolloomooloo, 10.70, 2.40; Watson's Bay, 12 and 5. Return tickets, 1s.

MANLY BEACH STEAMER, THIS DAY, leaves
Queen's Wharf, 10.15, 2.30, 4.30
Woolloomooloo, 10.30, 2.45
Manly Beach, 8.15, 12, 3.40, 5.30
Fare—1s. 6d. return ticket, children 1s.
SUNDAY—Queen's Wharf, 10.15, 2.30
Woolloomooloo, 10.30, 2.45
Manly, 12, 5.
Fare—Return ticket 1s, children 6d.
MONTHLY TICKET—Gentlemen 20s., ladies 10s.
THOMAS HESELTON.

NOTICE.—On account of an accident to the Steamer BREADALBANE, she will not run to Manly Beach on Sundays until further notice.
THOMAS HESELTON.

H. R. N. S. N. CO.—Steam to the HUNTER.—THIS (SATURDAY) NIGHT, at 11, the MORPETH.
On MONDAY NIGHT, at 11, the CITY OF NEWCASTLE.
Goods received for the Paterson on Monday.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.
Offices—foot of Market-street.

C. AND R. R. S. N. CO.—For MACLEAY RIVER direct.—The BALLINA, on MONDAY, the 12th, at 10 p.m.
For GRAFTON, Clarence River, via NEWCASTLE.—The GRAFTON, on TUESDAY, the 13th, at 10 p.m.
W. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

STEAM TO HOBART TOWN.—CITY OF HOBART, MONDAY, Oct. 19, 5 p.m. Willis, Merry, and Lloyd.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE. REGULAR WEEKLY COMMUNICATION by Steamships YOU YANGS and DANDENONG, which will be dispatched as follows:—
YOU YANGS, calling at EDEN, THURSDAY, 15th October, at noon.
From Struth's (late Q. S. N. Co.'s) Wharf, with passengers and cargo. Freight at lowest current rates.
The saloon is amidships.
Fares—£4; return tickets, £6 10s.
The attention of second-class passengers is directed to the accommodation provided in the above vessels, with enclosed cabins for females and families.
Fare—30s.
LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's-chambers, George-street, Agents.
N.B.—No goods will be received after 11 a.m. on date of sailing.

FOR LONDON, The STRATHNAVER.
This fine ship will be dispatched in a few days. Has splendid accommodation for saloon passengers, and offers the first opportunity for conveyance of specie.
Wool received at Flood's Stores.
For freight or passage, apply on board, to Captain DONALD; or to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Agents.

FOR LONDON, The AGNES ROSE. For Wool and Specie only.
This magnificent clipper ship will be dispatched with the new wools early in November.
Apply to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Agents.

TO PASSENGERS FOR LONDON.—The undermentioned first-class passenger ships will be dispatched by the undersigned during the ensuing season:—

	Tons.	Commander.	To sail.
Agnes Rose	991	Purves	November.
Martha Birnie	831	Norie	November.
Jason	878	Murray	Ditto.
James Lister	950	Hunter	December.
La Hogue	1331	Goddard	7th Jan., 1869.
Parramatta	1521	Williams	1st February.
Sobraon	2300	Elmslie	15th February.
Dunbar Castle	925	Swanson	10th March.

For plans of cabins, rates of passage, and all other information, apply to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE.—For LONDON.—NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.—The following first-class vessels, making an average passage of 80 days, will be dispatched on or about the following dates:—

	Tons.	Commander.	
DAMASCUS	964	Taylor	Oct.
COLONIAL EMPIRE	1305	Bruce	Oct.
ASCALON (new)	1100	Scott	Nov.
JOHN DUTHIE	1031	Robertson	Dec.
QUEEN OF NATIONS	746	Mitchell	Dec.
MAID OF JUDAH	665	Ayling	Jan.
WOOLLOOMOOLOO	627	Donald	Jan.

The dietary arrangements are superior, and each vessel carries an experienced surgeon.
Apply to MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO., O'Connell-street.

ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE.—For LONDON.—The A1 Clipper Ship DAMASCUS, 964 tons register, Thomas Taylor, commander, having the whole of her dead weight on board, will have immediate dispatch in order to land her wool in time for the February Wool Sales. Has excellent Saloon accommodation. Apply to Captain TAYLOR, on board, at Circular Quay; or to MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

FOR LONDON, FROM MELBOURNE.—NOTICE to PASSENGERS.—Messrs. GREEN'S Blackwall Liner SWIFTSURE, 1326 tons, Captain Stackpool, will be dispatched on SATURDAY, October 31st.
Rates (including passage to Melbourne):
Saloon (according to accommodation required)
Second Cabin £30
Third Cabin .... 18 to £20
Steerage 17
M. METCALFE and CO., 9, Bridge-street.

PASSENGERS FOR LONDON.—The new ship SARAH GRICE, 1071 tons register, A1 at Lloyd's, Malcolm Green, commander, formerly of the Vimeira; has full poop and first-class accommodation.
Apply to Captain GREEN; YOUNG and LARK; or WILLIS, MERRY, and LLOYD.

FOR LONDON, to Sail 10th November. — The splendid river-built ship BROCKHAM, 1048 tons register, W. Richardson, commander, will be dispatched as above.
This fine vessel has delivered her inward cargo in beautiful condition, and is well worthy the inspection of shippers.
Wool received at Marsden's Stores.
For freight or passage apply to Captain RICHARDSON on board; To WILLIS, MERRY, and LLOYD; or YOUNG and LARK.

MONEY WIGRAM and SONS' LINE OF PACKETS from MELBOURNE to LONDON.—To sail TUESDAY, October 20th, the celebrated A1 clipper ship TRUE BRITON, 1200 tons, G. H. Baun, commander.
The accommodations for passengers are unsurpassed, and an experienced surgeon accompanies the ship.
RATES FROM MELBOURNE.
Saloon (according to accommodation required)
Second cabin £30
Third cabin .. .. .. £18 to £20
Steerage .. .. .. £16.
M. METCALFE and CO., 9, Bridge-street.

SHIP DUNDONALD, from London.—NOTICE to Consignees.—The Manifest will be CLEARED at 10 o'clock TO-DAY, the time having expired for Passing ENTRIES.
GEORGE A. LLOYD and CO., George-street.

FOR HONGKONG, should sufficient inducement offer, the brig VISION, Captain Commins. For freight or passage apply to T. G. SAWKINS, Exchange.

SHIP ADVERTISEMENTS.

FIRST WOOL SHIP OF THE SEASON. FOR FEBRUARY SALES.
The favourite clipper YOUNG AUSTRALIA. Captain D. R. Bolt, R.N.R., has a large portion of her cargo engaged, and will sail for London early in November.
The excellency of the Young Australia's passenger accommodation is too well known to require comment.
For freight or passage, apply to J. and G. HARRIS, Ipswich and Brisbane; and SMART, DONKIN, and CO., Brisbane.

WOOL SHIPS FOR LONDON TO FOLLOW THE YOUNG AUSTRALIA.
The undersigned beg to notify that the following highly classed vessels to arrive during the approaching season, will be laid on the London berth in the order of their arrival:—
HARMODIUS, 490 tons, double A1 (just arrived)
ALFRED HAWLEY, 421 tons, A1
UNNAMED, a splendid new clipper of 600 tons, built expressly for this trade, and also extra classed
PLANET, 667 tons, A1
STORM KING, 1000 tons, A1
RAMSAY, A1
QUEEN OF THE COLONIES, 1300 tons, A1
HUMBERSTONE, A1, 322 tons
JOHN ANDREWS, A1, 556 tons.
J. and G. HARRIS, SMART, DONKIN, and CO., } Agents.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO direct.—The clipper barque ARCHOS, 800 tons, G. Hopkins, commander, will be dispatched on the 23rd instant. Carries an experienced surgeon; is fitted with every convenience for families. As this will be the only vessel for some time taking intermediate, second, and first cabin passengers, parties intending to go to California should not delay in securing berths.
Apply to H. H. HALL, U. S. Consul, 21, Bridge-street; or G. MITCHELL, U. S. C. A., Newcastle.

SAN FRANCISCO MONTHLY LINE OF PACKETS.—A vessel fitted expressly for passengers will leave this port direct for San Francisco, about the latter end of each month. Parties intending to emigrate by booking through this Office, can obtain every information relative to the newly discovered Gold and Silver Mines, Labour on the Pacific Railway, best mode of taking money, and general information respecting the country. Since the first discovery of gold California was never in a more prosperous condition. To secure passages early application is necessary to
H. H. HALL, U.S. Consul, 21, Bridge-street, Sydney.

FOR SHANGHAI.—The fine clipper ship BEEMAH will sail on or about SATURDAY, 17th instant.
For freight or passage, apply to LORIMER, MARWOOD, and ROME, 30, Hunter-street.

FOR SINGAPORE direct.—The A 1 clipper ship COLEROON, E. Montgomery, commander, will sail for SINGAPORE from Newcastle, on or about the 15th Otober.
For passage, light freight, &c., apply to CHARLES F. STOKES and CO., Agents, Newcastle.

FOR NOUMEA, NEW CALEDONIA.—The regular trader brig FREAK, Captain Linklater, having most of her cargo engaged, will sail in a few days.
For freight or passage apply to CURCIER, HAWKE, and CO.

HERO, for AUCKLAND.—PASSENGERS will please take notice that she leaves Macnamara's Wharf punctually at 10 a.m. TO-DAY.

ONLY VESSEL FOR AUCKLAND.—☞ The favourite regular trader KATE, W. Cooper, commander, is now fast loading, and, having nearly the whole of her cargo on board, will be despatched on MONDAY next. Shippers are particularly requested to complete their shipments AT ONCE to prevent disappointment. Has superior accommodation both in cabin and steerage.
For freight or passage apply on board, at the Grafton Wharf; or to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's-chambers.

HARRIET KING FOR AUCKLAND.—This vessel, hourly expected, will on arrival be dispatched with her usual punctuality. Having the greater part of her cargo engaged, early application for freight is necessary, for which or passage apply to J. J. WRIGHT and CO., 324, George-street; or to W. R. HILL, Grafton Wharf.

ONLY VESSEL for ROCKHAMPTON direct.—The regular and favourite trader JESSIE KELLY, Rose, master, now fast loading at Brown's New Wharf (south of Pyrmont Bridge), and will have immediate dispatch.
For freight or passage apply on board; or to JOHN BLACK and CO., 14, Spring-street.

FOR RICHMOND RIVER.—The ketch EDITH BROOMFIELD and WHITAKER, Albion Wharf.

RICHMOND RIVER, to all parts.—JANE LOCKHART. Freight, passage, apply on board, Market Wf.

TWEED RIVER.—Schooner PANIC receives cargo on SATURDAY. Apply Baltic Wharf.

MACLEAY RIVER.—Schooner FRED. S. WHITE on SATURDAY. Com. Wharf. Apply on board.

SHOALHAVEN.—FANNY LOUISE, MONDAY EVENING. Commercial Wharf—freight. Apply on board.

GERRINGONG.—WILLIAM AND ANN, THIS DAY, at noon. STEPHEN NUTTER, Agent.

FOR PORT MACQUARIE.—The regular trader HANNAH, P. Johnson, master, will leave the Commercial Wharf on WEDNESDAY next. Apply on board; or to H. F. CAMROUX, Agent.

WANTED, to CHARTER a VESSEL, to load coal for Panama.
Panama, New Zealand, and Australian Royal Mail Company, Grafton Wharf.

WANTED, to CHARTER (for the round) first-class VESSEL, about 350 tons register, to the East and back to the Colonies.
JOSEPH WARD and CO., 3, Bridge-street.

WANTED, FREIGHT for Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, and Singapore.
Apply to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

COAL CHARTERS for all Eastern ports may be obtained by applying to
THOMAS HALE, Exchange, Sydney.

CHARTERS.—The undersigned are open to Charter A1 VESSELS, to load coals at Newcastle for San Francisco.
SCOTT, HENDERSON, and CO.

CHARTERS.—☞ The undersigned are prepared to LOAD VESSELS either in SYDNEY or NEWCASTLE, and to give the highest rates for the following ports, viz.:—
SHANGHAI, HONGKONG, FOOCHOW, TIENTSIN, CHEEFOO, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, GALLE, SINGAPORE, JAVA, MAURITIUS, and SAN FRANCISCO.
LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's-chambers.

CHARTER.—Wanted, a VESSEL of about 500 tons, to load for SINGAPORE with Coals. Liberal freight given.
R. TOWNS and CO.

THE Schooner MARGARET and JANE for freight or charter. C. B. BOND, 64, Sussex-street.

FOR SALE, a fore and aft SCHOONER, a very light draught, carrying 40 tons on 3 feet 10 inches, built expressly for the Lake Macquarie trade on the centre-board principle, and suitable for any shallow bars or rivers; built of the best colonial hardwood, coppered and copper fastened, with the very best materials; all her blocks patent; ready to go to sea at once. Apply to D. SHEEHY, Woolloomooloo Bay; or J. ARMSTRONG, Market-street.

FOR SALE, the Yacht JOSEPHENE, well found and in good order.
W. J. TRICKETT, 129, King-street.

BOATS CHEAPER than ever. Light pulling skiffs, at 1s. per hour, at T. MILLER'S, next Floating Dock, and at Pyrmont, above the bridge.

HANDY Pulling DINGY for SALE, 15 feet; sails, paddles. Mr. ACKROYD, Cowper Wharf; or 103, Duke-street.

FOR SALE, the Racing Skiff BARB, four-oared Gig, and Blink Bonny. PUNCH, Woolloomooloo.

SYDNEY INSURANCE COMPANY. — A Half-yearly General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices, Pitt and Hunter streets, on MONDAY, the 12th October next, at 2 p.m., to receive the Report of the Directors for the half-year ending 30th instant; to elect two Directors in the room of Messrs. Breillat and Gordon (who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election); and to elect an Auditor in place of Mr. O. B. Ebsworth (also re-eligible).
By order of the Board,
ALEXANDER THOMSON, Secretary.
25th September, 1868.

SYDNEY INSURANCE COMPANY.—T. C. BREILLAT, Esq., and Hon. S. D. GORDON, Esq., M.L.C., have given the requisite notice that they are candidates for re-election, as above, to the office of Director.
ALEXANDER THOMSON, Secretary.
5th October, 1868.

PERSONS ADVERTISED FOR.

CHARLES HILLARD left Sydney 1862. Last heard of at Lambing Flat about three years ago. Please write to your Brother, THOMAS, Cook's River.

EDMUND FRENCH.—If this should meet the eye of Edmund French, send particulars of mother's death to ELIZABETH COX, Cape River Diggings, Queensland. Upper Cape, Queensland, September 13, 1868.

FRANK HEARD, communicate with P. Q., Herald Office, you will hear of something to your advantage.

ROBERT SCANLAN.—Should this meet the eye of ROBERT SCANLAN, by trade a Tailor, he will oblige by communicating with his SISTER, JULIA ANN. Or any information respecting his whereabouts will be thankfully received by Mrs. WILLIAM BAKER, Grafton, Clarence River, New South Wales.

NEW SOUTH WALES MARINE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the Thirty-fourth Half-yearly GENERAL MEETING of the proprietors of the New South Wales Marine Assurance Company will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 28th day of October instant, in the Company's Office, George-street, Sydney, at half-past 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to receive the report of the directors for the half-year ended the 30th ultimo; to elect a director in the room of the Hon. S. D. Gordon, Esq., M.L.C., who retires by rotation, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting, in terms of the deed of settlement.
By order of the Board,
ROBERT GARRETT, Secretary.
Sydney, 7th October, 1868.
By the 34th clause of the Deed of Settlement, proprietors becoming candidates for the office of director are required to give fourteen days' notice thereof to the Board of Directors, in writing, to be left with the Secretary, at the Company's Office.

ROYAL SYDNEY YACHT SQUADRON.
OPENING DAY, October 10th, 1868.
Yachts to assemble in Farm Cove at 11 a.m., punctually.

Port Division.	Starboard Division.
Xariffa	Mistral
Vivid	Peri
Pert	Haidee
Vivienne	Nereid
Mischief	Vivandiere
Why Not.	Ida.

Yachts in line will take their station according to tonnage.
The evolution signals will be used.
By order,
G. H. HOWELL, Hon. Secretary.
Sydney, 9th October.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—The monthly MEETING of this Society will be held in the Australian Library, Bent-street, on WEDNESDAY next, the 14th instant, at 8 o'clock p.m. Business: Election of new members. Paper—"On the Sydney Water Supply"—by Professor Smith, M.D.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NEW SOUTH WALES. — GENERAL ASSEMBLY. — The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of New South Wales will be opened on TUESDAY, 13th October, 1868, in the Presbyterian Church, Phillip-street, Sydney, at 7 o'clock p.m.
The retiring Moderator, Rev. Dr. STEEL, will preach the opening SERMON.
N.B.—A Collection will be made in aid of the Expenses Fund.
The COMMITTEE of BILLS and OVERTURES will meet in Phillip-street Church, on TUESDAY MORNING, 13th October, at 10 o'clock. Members of said committee are requested to be punctual.
JAMES B. LAUGHTON, Clerk of Assembly.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES DEAF AND DUMB INSTITUTION.—The Annual Public MEETING of friends and subscribers will be held at the School of Arts, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, October 19th, at half-past 7 o'clock p.m. His Excellency the Governor has kindly consented to preside. The children from the institution will also be present.
ELLIS ROBINSON, Hon. Secretary.

CUMBERLAND CRICKET CLUB.—Members may qualify themselves to vote at the adjourned MEETING on MONDAY, October 12th, at 8 p.m., by payment of their subscriptions to 31st instant.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. IN INSOLVENCY.
In the Insolvent Estate of JAMES DAVIS, of Mundoonan, near Yass, Farmer.
I hereby call and convene a Special General MEETING of the Creditors in the above Estate, to be held at my office, King-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th October, 1868, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, to confirm the offer of compensation made by insolvent at the adjourned single meeting, held on 4th August, and further adjournments at Yass, or such amended offer as may then be made.
JOHN PIPER MACKENZIE, Official Assignee.

DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S HIGHLANDERS.—No. 1. Company.—A General MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Volunteer Brigade Office, Hyde Park, on TUESDAY EVENING next, the 13th instant, at half-past 7 o'clock, for the election of officers, and the consideration of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
By order,
D. MITCHELL, Acting Hon. Secretary.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Patron, the Right Honorable the Earl of Belmore.—The Spring EXHIBITION and Floral FETE will be held on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, the 21st and 22nd October. Rules, schedules of prizes, and other information, may be obtained of the Secretary, George-street Market.
JOHN GELDING, Secretary.

THE GRAND SPRING EXHIBITION AND FLORAL FETE.—Notice to Exhibitors.—Applications for space must be forwarded to the Secretary not later than SATURDAY, the 18th instant.
JOHN GELDING, Secretary.

N. S. WALES POLITICAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF INTEMPERANCE.—A Public MEETING will be held in St. Paul's Schoolroom, Redfern, on TUESDAY EVENING, October 13, JOHN SUTHERLAND, Esq., M.L.A., will preside. Revs. A. H. Stephen, W. I. K. Piddington, A. Webb, Alderman Murphy, and other gentlemen, will address the meeting.
SAMUEL GOOLD, Honorary Secretary.

VICTORIA CLUB.—Notice.—A Balloting Meeting will be held on WEDNESDAY next, the 14th instant, between the hours of 1 and 3 p.m.
W. H. CATLETT, Secretary.
October 9th.

ASYLUM FOR DESTITUTE CHILDREN, at Randwick.—The undersigned has much pleasure in acknowledging the receipt from Mr. G. GASSNER of the sum of ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN POUNDS TWO SHILLINGS AND EIGHT PENCE, being the net proceeds of the "MOONLIGHT PROMENADE CONCERT," given by the Band of H. M.'s 50th Regiment, with the kind permission of Colonel Waddy, C.B., and the Officers, in aid of the funds of the "CATHERINE HAYES' HOSPITAL," in connection with the Randwick Institution.
GEORGE F. WISE, Honorary Treasurer.

ASYLUM FOR DESTITUTE CHILDREN AT RANDWICK.—The undersigned has much pleasure in acknowledging the receipt, from Madame Bushelle, of the sum of FIFTY POUNDS TWO SHILLINGS AND SIXPENCE, being the net proceeds of the concert given by herself and her pupils, in aid of the funds of the "Catherine Hayes Hospital," in connection with the Randwick Institution.
GEORGE F. WISE, Hon. Treasurer.

SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF DESTITUTE CHILDREN, RANDWICK.—The Visiting Days for parents and friends of children, will be henceforth the First and Third MONDAY in the month; and none will be allowed to visit oftener than once a month, except by special order of the Secretary or Treasurer.
ALFRED H. STEPHEN, Hon. Treasurer.

THE COMMITTEE OF THE NEW SOUTH WALES DEAF AND DUMB INSTITUTION are desirous of apprenticing an educated adult Youth to a trade, and will be glad to hear of a kind and humane employer.
Address ELLIS ROBINSON, Hon Secretary.
486, George-street.

PRINCE ALFRED'S HOSPITAL.
PERSONS who have not received a SUBSCRIPTION LIST or been called upon by the District Collectors, are requested to be kind enough to send their subscriptions to one of the gentlemen appointed to collect in their particular district, or to the Sugar Company's Office, 24, Bridge-street.
ALFRED ROBERTS, } Honorary
GRAFTON ROSS, } Secretaries.

MR. G. SMYTHE, Surgeon-Dentist, of 737, George-street South, opposite Christchurch, begs to caution the public against certain unprincipled persons travelling in the country districts who represent themselves to be his agent or partner, as Mr. Smythe has no connection whatever with any travelling dentists!

SUNDAY SCHOOL LECTURE.—J. FAIRFAX, Esq., will deliver the fourth of the series of Lectures on Sunday schools, on TUESDAY EVENING next, October 13th, in the Pitt-street Congregational Church. Subject: "The Sunday school, in its relation to Parents; Statistics, &c." The chair to be taken by the Rev. John Graham, at 8 o'clock.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, Macquarie-street.—Seventh of the Series of LECTURES on the Bible, TO-MORROW EVENING. Subject: "Joshua and the Heroic Age of the Hebrews." Service at 7 o'clock.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, Surry Hills.—The Quarterly SERMONS in aid of the Church Debt Extinction Fund will (D.V.) be preached TO-MORROW (Sunday), the 11th instant.
Morning Sermon—Rev. G. H. MORETON
Evening Sermon—Rev. J. C. BYNG.

MARINERS' CHURCH.—Sabbath Services, 11 and 7. All sittings free. Subject, TO-MORROW EVENING—"Decrees of God." Collection at close.

TEMPERANCE HALL, Pitt-street.—Mr. M. W. GREEN will (D.V.) preach in the above place TO-MORROW EVENING, at 7 o'clock. Subject: "The Hope of Glory."

FREE CHURCH OF ENGLAND, Oddfellows' Hall, Brisbane-street, every SUNDAY, at 11 and 7.
Marriages, &c., without compulsory fees—voluntary offerings only. Rev. Dr. BAILEY (Presbyter of the United Church of England and Ireland, as by law established), Minister, 41, Burton-street, South Head Road.

ASHFIELD.—ST. DAVID'S CHURCH.—The Rev. Mr. MACHRAY (recently arrived from Scotland) will preach TO-MORROW, at 11 a.m.; and the Rev. G. G. HOWDEN will address the Sabbath-school children at half-past 3 o'clock, and preach in the evening at 7 p.m.

ST. JAMES'S CHURCH.—A TEA PARTY will be held in the Schoolroom, Castlereagh-street, on THURSDAY, October 15th. Several clergymen will speak, and some amateurs will contribute a Musical Entertainment. Tea at 7 p.m. To provide a Library for the Sunday-school. Tickets, all at price 2s, may be obtained of Messrs. James M'Cabe, St. James's Church; H. Cole, King-street; F. and E. Cole, George-street; and at the Parsonage.
W. C. CAVE-BROWNE-CAVE.

BANK OF AUSTRALASIA (INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.)—This Bank will be CLOSED on TUESDAY, the 13th instant, for the yearly balance of accounts. Customers are requested to forward their pass books for the purpose of being made up.
For the Bank of Australasia,
JAMES HENDERSON, Manager at Sydney.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
During the Alterations in the Bank Premises in Pitt-street, the business will be conducted in the Private Dwelling-house in O'Connell-street.
S. MURRAY, Manager.
Sydney, 23rd April, 1868.

THE CITY BANK.—NOTICE is hereby given, that this Bank allows INTEREST to its customers at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum, on the weekly minimum balance at the credit of their current accounts.
By order of the Board,
J. THOS. FORD, Manager.

SAVINGS' BANK.—A Branch of this Bank is now OPEN at No. 806, George-street South, two doors from Christ Church.
G. O. ALLAN, Managing Trustee.

BALMAIN GENERAL CEMETERY.—This Cemetery (open to all denominations), situated on the Balmain Road, near its junction with the Parramatta Road, Petersham, is now open for interments. Undertakers and others are informed that the hours fixed for interments are 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.; when the Church o England and Presbyterian Ministers are in attendance. Scale of fees, rules and regulations, and full particulars may be obtained at the office, Mort's-buildings, Pitt-street.

CITY AND SUBURBAN BUILDING AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY.—The usual Monthly PAYMENT falls due on MONDAY, 12th October.
BALLOTING FOR ADVANCES to commence at 9 o'clock precisely.
☞ THE SOCIETY IS PREPARED TO ADVANCE FOR THE PRESENT £110 ON EACH SHARE.
By order of the Board,
JOHN PURKIS, Secretary.
267, George-street, 30th September.

STARR-BOWKETT BUILDING SOCIETY, No. 1. NO MORE HOUSE RENT.
Advances made without interest.
£150, 2s 9d per week.
£300, 5s. 6d per week.
The Secretary will be in attendance from 7 till 9, THIS EVENING, at the Rooms, opposite School of Arts, for the purpose of enrolling new members. Rules may be obtained, price 1s 6d.
THIRD SUBSCRIPTION NIGHT, MONDAY next.
H. W. FOSTER, Secretary.

No. 68-91. Town Hall, Sydney, 10th October, 1868.
VISIT TO METAL QUARRY, PROSPECT.—A SPECIAL TRAIN will leave Sydney at half-past 9 o'clock THIS MORNING, for the accommodation of those gentlemen who have been invited to the excursion to Prospect.
CHARLES H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

BURWOOD. — LANSDOWNE HOUSE. — Miss LESTER begs to inform parents and guardians that the following Masters attend her Establishment for the various accomplishments:—
Messrs. C. D'APICE
REA
E. MASTERS
F. H. NEEDS
FAIRLAND.
The quarter commences on the day of entrance.

CONCORD.—Miss LOVE has VACANCIES for Boarders. Terms, including music, £10 10s per quarter.

CLASSICAL and Commercial SCHOOL.—Messrs. Yarrington and Phillips, 31, Botany Road, Sydney.

PIANOFORTE and SINGING.—Mr. and Mrs. BRIDSON, pupils of Logier, teach their Classes on his system, which, by the use of the chiroplast and the books adapted to it, enables beginners to learn the piano rapidly and easily. Terms at Elvy and Co.'s, George-street; or 15, Lower Fort-street.
Mrs. BRIDSON visits the North Shore twice a week.

PIANOFORTE and SINGING.—Mrs. BRIDSON visits the North Shore on Mondays and Thursdays, and may be seen at home on Wednesday and Saturday mornings. 15, Lower Fort-street.

£1 REWARD.—Strayed, from Randwick, last Sunday, two Brown MARES, one nearly black, and branded P, the other branded F, on near shoulder. The above reward on delivery to J. SMITH, Butcher, Randwick.

FIVE SHILLINGS REWARD.—LOST, a Meerschaum PIPE. Apply at 63, King-street West.

TEN SHILLINGS REWARD.—LOST, about four o'clock p.m. yesterday, between the corner of King and George streets and the Railway Station, a small Black Leather TRAVELLING BAG. The finder will receive the above reward by delivering it at 252, Kent-street, whether the lock is opened or not.

TEN SHILLINGS REWARD.—Lost, between Ryde and Gladesville, a Government CHEQUE for £5 10s, in favour of Henry Goulding, No. 118,797. Apply to HENRY GOULDING, Tarban Asylum. Payment stopped.

LOST, last Thursday, Brindle Bull DOG; finder rewarded. 89, William-street.

LOST, a Meerschaum PIPE, gold mounted. A handsome reward given to finder. Apply Office, Royal Hotel.

LOST, on Thursday, either in York-street or Wynyard-square, a small Bunch of KEYS. Finder rewarded. Cohen's Hotel, Wynyard-square.

PURSE LOST, containing small sum, by a poor woman, in Castlereagh or Bligh street. Please restore to O. Y., Herald Office.

STRAYED into my paddock, a black FILLY branded B off shoulder; also a bay PONY branded H over MC near shoulder. The owners may have the same by paying expenses. If not released in ten days they will be sold. Apply THOMAS HILLARD, Cook's River.

STRAYED, from Newtown, white Poley COW, blind of eye. Reward. W. D. Martin.

FOUND, SHOVEL. Owner can have it by paying advertisement. 13, Myrtle-street, Shepherd's paddock.

FOUND, a brown and white GOAT and KID. 417, Harris-street, Parramatta-street.

THE BURWOOD NEWCASTLE SMELTING WORKS COMPANY are PURCHASERS of COPPER ORES and REGULUS.
For particulars apply at the Company's Office, 143, Pitt-street, Sydney; or to MAURIS THOMAS, Esq., Manager, Burwood Wharf, Newcastle.

THE UNDERSIGNED are purchasers of AUSTRALIAN WINE, in quantities, for cash.
HAZELAND and CO.
Lime-street, 1st October, 1868.

LONDON.—The undermentioned Newspaper and Advertising Agents are authorised to receive advertisements, which must be paid in advance, for the Sydney Morning Herald and Sydney Mail.
Mr. F. ALGAR, 11, Clements-lane, Lombard-street.
Mr. GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill, E.C.
Messrs. GORDON and GOTCH, 121, Holborn Hill, E.C.
Copies of each journal are filed at the above offices for the use of advertisers.

THE TREASURER OF THE NEW SOUTH WALES DEAF AND DUMB INSTITUTION begs to acknowledge, with thanks, the following subscriptions, viz.:—

	£	s.	d.
Dr. Charles Muller	£1	0	0
J. H. Neale, Esq.	1	1	0
Dr. Liebius	1	1	0
Owen J. Caraher, Esq.	1	0	0
W. Watkins, Esq.	1	1	0
H. Allen, Esq., St. Leonards	1	0	0
James Henry, Esq.	1	1	0
R. W. Moore, Esq.	1	1	0
John Brewster, Esq., J.P.	3	3	0
Mr. Reddale, Charcoal	1	0	0
L. W. Levy, Esq.	2	0	0

WILLIAM LOVE, Hon. Treasurer.

CITY NIGHT REFUGE and SOUP KITCHEN, 535, Kent-street.—The charitable people of Sydney are requested not to give money to casual beggars, but, in lieu of doing so, to provide themselves with the tickets of this institution, which may be the means of providing the people with suitable employment.

CITY NIGHT REFUGE and SOUP KITCHEN, 535, Kent-street South.—MEN of all kinds on HIRE.

SANS SOUCI.—The 'Bus MINERVA will leave the corner of Hunter-street every Sunday Morning, at half-past 9 o'clock, returning at 5 o'clock p.m. Fares, return, 3s.
W. FAVELL, Proprietor.

FIVE DOCK AND BURWOOD OMNIBUSES.—Time Table, Daily.
Burwood—8, 9, 2.15, 4.45.
Wynyard-square—10.30, 11.45, 5, 6.30.
SATURDAY—8, 9, 11.45, 2.15, 5, 7 p.m.
Wynyard-square—9.40, 10.30, 1.30, 5, 9.30, 11 p.m.
SUNDAY—8.30, 9.30, 1, 5.15, 6 p.m.
Wynyard-square—10.15, 1.30, 2.30, 7.15, 8.15 p.m.
W. W. FAVELL.

GLEBE.—A 'BUS leaves the stand for the baths, on SUNDAY MORNING, at 6 o'clock a.m.

NOTICE to the Inhabitants of the GLEBE and GLEBE POINT.—The Omnibus PATHFINDER will leave at 6 a.m. every SUNDAY MORNING, until further notice, for the Baths.
T. HALES.

AN ACCOUNT CURRENT and PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION in the Insolvent Estate of MICHAEL MACMAHON, of Sydney, Brushmaker, and Fancy Goods Importer, showing a Dividend of 7s 8d 3-32 in £, lies for inspection at the office of the Chief Commissioner in Insolvent Estates, and will be confirmed on the twenty-second (22nd) day of October instant, if not opposed.
JOHN PIPER MACKENZIE, Official Assignee.

FINAL NOTICE.—Creditors in the Assigned Estate of MICHAEL COWEN, Storekeeper, of Nattai, are reminded that, unless they send in particulars of their claims AT ONCE to the TRUSTEES, care of Messrs. Petersen, Bosen, and Co., York-street, they will be excluded from participation in dividend about to be declared.

ANVIL CREEK COAL.
NOTICE.—I have appointed Mr. ROBERT ANDERSON Sole Agent for the sale of the above Coal in Sydney. Office—54, Pitt-street North. WILLIAM FARTHING.
In accordance with the above appointment, the undersigned begs to intimate that he is now prepared to supply the trade and shippers with the celebrated Anvil Creek Coal.
R. ANDERSON, 54, Pitt-street North.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—As the term of Partnership hitherto existing between FREDERICK JONES and RICHARD HENRY WILLIS, trading at 171, Pitt-street, Sydney, and Kent-street, Maryborough, as F. Jones and Co., expires by effluxion of time, 1st October next, the balance of stock-in-trade at Maryborough will be sold by public auction, at their Stores, Kent-street, Maryborough.
R. H. WILLIS, Auctioneer.
26th September, 1868.

NOTICE.—I have, THIS DAY, appointed Mr. E. S. CHESTER, AGENT, for the Anvil Creek Colliery.
WILLIAM FARTHING, Proprietor.
Anvil Creek, August 8th, 1868.

NOTICE.—ANVIL CREEK COALS.—The undersigned, having been appointed AGENT for the Anvil Creek Colliery, is now prepared to SUPPLY the above celebrated COALS at 10s. per ton, cash.
ERNEST S. CHESTER, Scott-street.
Newcastle, August 8th, 1868.

JAMES CHALKER, Mittagong, killed a Fat Sheep, and, before doing so, made a bet with Fieldhouse, the butcher, that it had over 10 lbs. of caul and gut fat, besides kidney fat, and won the same, as there was 10½ lbs. of fat in addition to the kidney fat.
23rd September, 1868.

ACCOUNTANT.—JOSEPH CARROLL (City Auditor), investigates and adjusts irregularities and complications in accounts, disputed or improperly kept partnership matters put in order, all accounts in insolvency clearly and accurately prepared, public accounts audited, tradesmen's books opened and posted. Confidence strictly observed.
9, Vickery's-chambers, Pitt-street.

AUSTRALIAN BONDED AND FREE STORES, Circular Quay, near Custom House.
Storage for any quantity of goods.
A. H. MAXWELL, Manager.

MACQUARIE BOND. — Bonded goods stored at moderate rates. The floors, being underground, less evaporation in this bond than any other. Great advantage to merchants and importers. P. M'MAHON.

MONEY, MONEY, MONEY, LONDON LOAN and DISCOUNT SOCIETY, 125, Elizabeth-street South.
THIS SOCIETY is established to assist tradesmen and others, on the following terms:—MONEY ADVANCED in sums varying from £5 to £1000, on security of two responsible householders, TO BE REPAID BY WEEKLY INSTALMENTS OF 1s in the pound. PERSONS desirous of obtaining £5 receive £4 10s cash. THE ADVANCE GUARANTEED WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS IF THE SECURITIES ARE APPROVED OF.
BILLS OF SALE ON FURNITURE, &c., WITHOUT POSSESSION OR ANY OTHER AVAILABLE SECURITY.
Forms may be had gratis on application.
FROM £100 to £5000, ON DEPOSIT OF DEEDS 6 TO 10 PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

MONEY TO LEND.—The Trustees of the Savings' Bank are prepared to Lend Money at 6 per cent. on mortgage of approved freehold property.
G. O. ALLAN, Managing Trustee.

MONEY to LEND, on mortgage, in any sums, from £100 to £5000. Apply to R. W. ROBBERDS, 159, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

MONEY.—£5 to £300 advanced to persons on their own note of hand, or furniture without removal or publicity, repayable by easy instalments. JACOBS and CO., Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street.

CAPITAL TO BE LENT on mortgage of real and station properties, either in New South Wales or the adjoining colonies, in amounts of £1000 and upwards. For particulars apply to Messrs. M'CARTHY, SON, and DONOVAN, Pitt-street, Sydney.

SHARES FOR SALE.

City Bank	Australasian Steam
Bank of New South Wales	Peak Downs Copper
Joint Stock Bank	Gas Light,

and other shares.
W. T. MUSTON, and CO., Bell's-chambers.

SHARES and DEBENTURES for SALE. FATTORINI and CO., 175, Pitt-street.

£6000 TO LEND upon Freehold, in or near Sydney. Stenhouse and Hardy, Hunter-st.

SHARES and DEBENTURES obtained or disposed of. LENNON and CAPE, Brokers, 136, Pitt-street.

£2000 TO LEND, in one or more sums, on city or suburban freehold. Apply to Mr. MYERS, 11, Bligh-street; or Messrs. HOLDSWORTH and BROWN, Solicitors, 69, Pitt-street.

£15,000 WANTED, at 6 per cent., upon freehold property, yielding rental of £1800 yearly, principally Sydney property. Apply to Messieurs Want, Son, and Johnson, solicitors, 142, Pitt-street, Sydney.

£100 TO £10,000 TO LEND, on Mortgage of Freehold Property. C. H. LONG, Broker, 61, Elizabeth-street.

£3000 AT 7 per cent., and several small sums at low interest. C. H. Rooke, 76, King-st.

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NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.—Applications having been made to bring the Lands hereunder described under the provisions of the Real Property Act, Certificates of indefeasible title will issue, unless Caveats be lodged in form B of the said Act, on or before the dates named opposite each case respectively.

Property.	Names of Applicants.	Residence.	Dates up to and inclusive of which Caveats may be lodged.
			1868.
No. 1787, TOWN OF GOULBURN—2 roods: Lot 5 of section 4; granted to Patrick Callaghan	Matthew Nichol Callaghan	Wagga Wagga..	October 20.
No. 1959, PARISH OF JAMBEROO, COUNTY CAMDEN—60 acres: Commencing on a road, 50 links wide, at the north-east corner of lot 24, and bounded on the south by that lot and lot 21, westerly, 33 chains to lot 19; west by lots 19 and 20, northerly, 18 chains 20 links to lot 23; north by that lot, easterly, 33 chains to the road aforesaid; and east by that road, southerly, 18 chains 20 links to the point of commencement,—being lot 22 of the Curramore Estate, and part of 2560 acres, granted to Thomas Foster	William Vidler	Stoney Creek Jamberoo	October 20.
No. 2045, VILLAGE OF NOWRA—4 acres 3 roods: Suburban lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, of section 28; granted to Willet Burrey..........	Willet Burrey	Nowra, Shoalhaven	October 20.
No. 2083, ST. JOHN AND DARLING STREETS, BALMAIN—8¼ perches: Commencing at intersection of said streets; and bounded on the south by Darling-street, easterly, 36 feet to lot 27; east by that lot, northerly, 64 feet to lot 29; north by that lot, westerly, 35 feet to St. John-street; west by that street, southerly, 70 feet to the point of commencement, being lot 28 of Marsh's sub-division of part of "The Balmain Estate"	Lucy Jaques, Mortgagee exercising power of sale	Balmain........	October 23.
No. 2089, GEORGE-STREET, REDFERN—5¼ perches: Commencing at intersection of a lane 12 feet wide, with George-street; and bounded on the south by that lane, 77 feet 3 inches to a lane 9 feet wide; east by that lane, northerly, 19 feet to lot 3; north by that lot, westerly, 77 feet 3 inches to George-street; and west by that street, southerly, 19 feet 10 inches to the point of commencement,—being lot 4 of a subdivision of original lots 35 and 36 of "The Redfern Estate"	Stephen Grainger Rabone..........	Sydney	October 23.
No. 2065, PETERSHAM—2 acres 2 roods 33 perches: Commencing on Union Road, at south-east corner of lot 9; and bounded on the north by that lot, westerly, 630 links; west by a line parallel to said road, southerly, 430 links to lot 11; south by that lot, easterly, 630 links links to Union Road aforesaid; and east by that road, northerly, 430 links to the point of commencement,—being lot 10 of section 2 of J. T. Fisher's subdivision of part of "The Petersham Estate"	Henry Jarman	Redfern	December 18.
No. 2097, MARKET-STREET, SYDNEY—4 perches: Commencing on north side of said street, at south-east corner of property of Mrs. Burdekin; and bounded on the west by that property, northerly, 89 links; north by land of Matthew Charlton, 31 links; east by G. Board's land, southerly, 91 links to Market-street; and south by that street, westerly, 25 links to the point of commencement,—being lot 34 of section 29, granted to William Piper..........	Jonathan Piper	Brisbane Water..	December 18.
No. 2100, COOK'S RIVER, PARISH PETERSHAM—11 acres 1 rood 20 perches: Commencing on Cook's River Road, at northern corner of land of Thomas Chalder; and bounded on the south-west by that land, south-easterly, 1309 links: south-east by a line, north-easterly, 860 links to property of Thomas Bawn; north-east by that property and land of H. Bond, being a line, north-westerly, 1130 links to Cook's River Road; north-west by that road, south-westerly, 1035 links to the point of commencement,—being lot 41 of a subdivision of 470 acres, granted to Thomas Smyth	Michael Metcalfe ..	Sydney	December 18.
No. 2118, PARISH KELATEENE, MACLEAY RIVER—15 acres: Commencing at south-west corner corner of land of A. Muir; and bounded on the east by that land, northerly, 3050 links to the Macleay River; north by that river, westerly, to a reserved road; west by that road, southerly, 3050 links to another reserved road; south by the last mentioned road, easterly, 500 links to the point of commencement; being part of 807 acres granted to W. H. Chapman ..	Thomas Nance	Macleay River ..	December 18.

Diagrams delineating these Lands may be inspected at the Registrar-General's Office, in Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
Dated this 8th day of October, 1868, at the Registrar General's Office, Sydney.

E. G. WARD, Deputy Registrar-General.

General Post Office, Sydney, 21st August, 1868.

CONVEYANCE OF MAILS.—TENDERS for the conveyance of the undermentioned mails by coach or on horseback are invited. For full particulars see GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, a file of which is kept at every Post Office in the colony.

No Tender will be considered unless the terms of the notice published in the GAZETTE be strictly complied with.

TENDERS will be received at this Office up to 11 a.m. on MONDAY, the 19th OCTOBER NEXT.

Conveyance of Mails to and from

WESTERN ROAD.

1. Parramatta, Field of Mars, and Pennant Hills, six times a week
2. Baulkham Hills and Dural, three times a week
3. Windsor, Pitt Town, and Wilberforce, six times a week
4. Wiseman's Ferry and Mangrove Creek, once a week
5. Wilberforce, Ebenezer, and Sackville Reach, three times a week
6. Railway Station and Post Office, Richmond, twenty-four times a week
7. Richmond, North Richmond, and Wheeny Creek (Lamrock's Inn), six times a week
Colo and Wheeny Creek, once a week
9. Richmond and Camden, via Castlereagh, Penrith, Greendale, Mulgoa, and Bringelly, three times a week
10. Wellington, Montefiores, and Dubbo, four or six times a week
11. Mudgee, Grattai, Windeyer, Pure Point, Campbell's Creek, Long Creek, and Upper Pyramul, with a branch post to and from Grattai, Avisford, and Louisa Creek, twice a week
12. Yetholme and Mitchell's Creek, twice a week
13. Sofala and Tambaroora, twice a week
14. Tambaroora and Louisa Creek, once a week
15. Millamurra and Peel, once a week
16. Bathurst, Lagoons, and Rockley, twice a week
17. Bathurst, Evans Plains, Blaney, Carcoar, and Cowra, three times a week
18. Cowra, Goolagong, and Forbes, three times a week
19. Orange, Toogong, Murga, and Forbes, three times a week
20. Condobolin, Booligal, and Hay, twice a week
21. Orange, Cadia, and Carcoar, once a week
22. Obley, and Canonbar, via Nyingan, once a week
23. Mount Harris and Wammerawa, once a week (for two years)
24. Bourke and Belalie (Warrego River) or Bourke and Cameron's, Cuttaburra Creek, once a week.

SOUTHERN ROAD.

1. Camden and Brownlow Hill, six times a week
2. Picton and West Bargo, three times a week
3. Railway Station and Post Office, Liverpool, twelve or more times a week
4. Shoalhaven, Terrara, and Nowra, via Greenhills, six times a week
5. Nowra, Milton, and Ulladulla, three times a week
6. Nowra and Burrier, twice a week
7. Berrima and the Moss Vale Post Office and Railway Station, twelve times a week; or
8. Berrima and the Nattai Post Office and Railway Station, twelve times a week
9. Moss Vale and Sutton Forest, seven times a week
10. Mooroowoolen and Murrumbah, three times a week
11. Laggan and Crookwell, once a week
12. Wheeo, Reid's Flat, and Cowra, once a week
13. Bungendore and Molonglo, three times a week
14. Cooma and Woolway, via Jegisrick, once a week for one year
15. Cooma and the junction of the Big Badger and Numeralla Rivers, once a week
16. Bega and Kameruka, twice a week
17. Braidwood, Corang, Nerriga, and Shoalhaven, once a week
18. Braidwood and Monga (Little or Mongarlo River), twice a week
19. Goulburn, Collector, Gundaroo, Ginninderra, Canberra, and Queanbeyan, three times a week
20. Gunning and Dalton, twice a week
21. Yass and Burrowa, via Limestone and Lang's Creek, three times a week
22. Burrowa, Marengo, and Young, twice a week
23. Young, Morangarell, and Marsden's, once a week
24. Yass and Gundaroo, via Mundoonan, and by Yass River Route, twice a week
25. Gundagai and Clarendon, once a week
26. Tumut and Kiandra, once a week
27. Hay, Wanganella, and Deniliquin, three times a week
28. Balranald, Euston, and Wentworth, once a week
29. Wentworth, Menindie, and Wilcannia, once a week
30. Corowa and Wahgunyah, six times a week
31. Deniliquin, Moama, and Echuca, six times a week
32. Ulladulla and Bateman's Bay, twice a week
33. Bateman's Bay, Mullenderree, and Moruya, once or twice a week

It is clearly understood that the mails shall leave Bateman's Bay immediately after the arrival there of the steamer from Sydney, and shall leave Moruya in time to meet the steamer leaving Bateman's Bay for Sydney, the contractor finding adequate means for both requirements.

34. Bodalla and Bega, once or twice a week
35. Bega, Wolumla, Merimbula, Panbula, and Eden, once or twice a week
36. Merimbula Wharf, and Post Offices, Merimbula and Bega, once a week
37. Merimbula Wharf and Post Offices, Merimbula, Pambula, and Eden, once a week
38. Nelligen and Braidwood, once a week
39. Nelligen and Araluen, once a week
40. Kameruka and Nimitybelle, once a week.

NORTHERN ROAD.

1. Sydney, Lane Cove, Hornsby, Gosford, and Kincumber, twice a week
2. Newcastle and Stockton, six times a week or more
3. Newcastle Wharf, Post Office, and Railway Terminus, fourteen times a week or more
4. Raymond Terrace, Limeburner's Creek, and Stroud, four times a week
5. Stroud, Langworthy's, Gloucester, and Tinonee, twice a week
6. Stroud and Myall River, twice a week
7. Tinonee and Redbank, twice a week
8. Tinonee, Taree, Cundletown, Ghinni Ghinni, and Croki, twice a week
9. Cundletown and Port Macquarie, twice a week; or
10. Croki and Port Macquarie via Coopernook, twice a week
11. Port Macquarie, Rolland's Plains, and Kempsey via Wilson's River (Churchill's), twice a week
12. Port Macquarie, Ennis, and Hursley, twice a week
13. Frederickton and Dovedale, via Nambucca, once a week
14. Kempsey and Warneton, twice a week
15. Paterson, Vacy, and Gresford, three times a week
16. Gresford and Eccleston, once a week
17. Gresford and Lostock, twice a week
18. West Maitland, Bishop's Bridge, Millfield, Cessnock, and Wollombi, with a branch post to and from Millfield and Ellalong, three times a week
19. Wollombi and Laguna, three times a week
20. Singleton and Scott's Flat, twice a week
21. Singleton and Darlington, six times a week
22. Singleton and Fordwich, three times a week
23. Singleton and Jerry's Plains, via Cockfighter's Creek, and, in time of flood, via Thorley's, three times a week
24. Singleton and Westbrook, twice a week
25. Muswellbrook, Denman, Merriwa, and Cassilis, three times a week. Contractor will be required to provide a boat at Denman
26. Breeza and Pine Ridge, twice a week
27. Scone and Moonan Brook, once a week
28. Scone, Thernthwaite and Merriwa, via Wabong and Hill's Creek, once a week
29. Cassilis, Turee, and Coolah, once a week
30. Coonabarabran and Gulligal, via Melville Plains, once a week
31. Goonoo Goonoo, Bowling Alley Point, Nundle, and Hanging Rock, three times a week
32. Goonoo Goonoo and Currabubula, once a week
33. Uralla and Rocky River, three times a week
34. Bendemeer and Walcha, twice a week
35. Coonamble, Baradine, and Pilliga, once a week
36. Gunnedah and Coolah, once a week
37. Barraba and Moree, via Tareela, Mount Lindsay, Currangandi, Ullambarrella, Eulourie, Pallal, Derra, Banghet, Gineroi, Gravesend, Binnigi, and Baldwin's, once a week.
38. Kunopia and Goondawindi, once a week
39. Casino, Codrington, and Woodburn (Rocky Mouth, Richmond River), once a week
40. Casino and Kynnumboon, once a fortnight
41. Grafton, Tabulam, Tableland, Timbarra, and Tenterfield, calling at Etonswill, Smith's Flat, Gordon Brook, and Yulgilbar (in time of flood to travel by the surveyed road), twice a week.

SUBURBAN LINES.

1. Newtown and Marrickville, six times a week
2. General Post Office and St. Peter's, twelve times a week
3. St. Peter's, Gannon's Forest, and Kogarah, three times a week.

J. DOCKER.

General Post Office, Sydney, 16th September, 1868.

CONVEYANCE OF MAILS.—TENDERS for the conveyance of the undermentioned Mails are invited. For full particulars see GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, a file of which is kept at every Post Office in the colony. No tender will be considered unless the terms of the notice published in the GAZETTE be strictly complied with.

Conveyance of Mails to and from	Date to which Tenders can be received at this Office.
Sutton Forest and the Cross Roads, four times a week.	Up to 11 a.m. on Monday, the 19th October next.
Walgett, Brewarrina, and Bourke, once a week Yass and Teamas via Warroo twice a week O'Connell and Mutton Falls, once a week	Up to 11 a.m. on Wednesday, the 4th November next.

J. DOCKER.

Department of Public Works, Sydney, 9th October, 1868.

TENDERS for PUBLIC WORKS and SUPPLIES.—Tenders are invited for the following Public Works and Supplies. For full particulars see GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, a file of which is kept at every Police Office in the colony.

No tender will be taken into consideration unless the terms of the notice are strictly complied with.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Nature of Works and Supplies.	Date to which Tenders can be received at this Office.
Works on Road Araluen to Moruya Bridge at Mullenderree Creek Two Weatherboard Cottages, Penrith. Works on Road Braidwood to Araluen	12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, 13th October.
Erection of Police Barracks, Murrurundi Additions to Lunatic Asylum, Parramatta Repairs to Pilots' Quarters, Newcastle	12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, 20th October.
Railway Rolling Stock	12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, 3rd November.

JAMES BYRNES.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
RAILWAY FROM SINGLETON TOWARDS ARMIDALE.
PART No. 4.

NOTICE OF PROCLAMATION.

The Commissioner for Railways, appointed by Act of Council, 22 Victoria, No. 19, hereby gives notice that his Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, deems it expedient to make and complete a Railway between Singleton and Armidale, and to erect certain works and conveniences in connection herewith; that for that purpose certain parcels of land, lying and situate between Singleton and Armidale respectively, which are particularly set out in Map or Plan and Book of Reference, to be seen at the office of the Commissioner for Railways, in Phillip-street, Sydney, and at the Police-offices, Scone and Murrurundi, commencing at a point marked J, in the parish of Park and county of Brisbane, at 99 miles 44 chains, and terminating at a point marked K, at 118 miles 43 chains and 35 links, in the town of Murrurundi and county of Brisbane, being a length of 18 miles 79 chains and 35 links, or thereabouts, required to be taken by the Commissioner for Railways. And that all parties interested in the said lands, or affected by the said works, are hereby required to set forth in writing to the said Commissioner, within one month from the publication of this notice in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, any well-grounded objection that may appear to them to exist to the making of the said railway or the erection of the said works.

Dated this seventh day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

JAMES BYRNES, (L.S.)
Commissioner for Railways.

The Common Seal of the Commissioner for Railways was affixed hereto in the presence of
R. MOODY, Chief Clerk.

LONDON and Lancashire Fire and Life Insurance Cos. W. H. MACKENZIE, jun., Agent, 96, Pitt-street.

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NORWICH UNION FIRE OFFICE. Established 1821.
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LORIMER, MARWOOD, and ROME, Agents.

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Chief Office—35, Cornhill, London.
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NATIONAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Incorporated by Act of Parliament.
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Capital, £250,000.
Marine risks accepted on hulls, goods, freights, &c.
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PACIFIC FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SYDNEY.
Capital, £1,000,000.

DIRECTORS:
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Australasian Fire, Life, and Marine Insurance Company, Head Office, Collins-street, Melbourne.

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SYDNEY MARINE ASSURANCE COMPANY (Unlimited Liability.)
Capital, £100,000.

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Capital, £500,000—Liability unlimited.

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THE NEW ZEALAND FIRE AND MARINE ASSURANCE CO.—The undersigned are empowered to accept FIRE RISKS, and every description of MARINE Insurance (including hulls), on the most favourable terms.

Policies issued and all claims adjusted with the utmost promptitude. R. F. Pockley, marine surveyor.

EDWARD CHAPMAN and CO., Agents.

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Office, 129, Pitt-street, Sydney.

MARINE INSURANCES
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HENRY T. FOX, Manager.

CORNWALL FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Unlimited Liability.

The undersigned, having full powers to act for the above-named Company in this colony, are now prepared to receive proposals for Fire and Marine risks of every description.

Policies will be issued promptly upon the most favourable terms, and all claims adjusted and settled in Sydney without delay.

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Assurances effected on ships, merchandise, freights, &c., at the lowest current rates.

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FREDK. J. JACKSON, Resident Secretary.
AGENTS WANTED.

ROYAL FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Capital £2,000,000
Accumulated Funds Invested 1,500,000
Annual Income, over £800,000.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Policies are now issued at lowest rates adequate and without reference to any fixed scale.

Insurers can rely on the liberal and prompt payment of losses, the undersigned being empowered to settle all claims arising under the policies issued by them.

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WILLIAM JACK, Resident Secretary.

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NOTICE.

Parties desirous of obtaining Shares in this Co., are requested to make application for same (accompanied by deposit of 10s. per share), either to Messrs. Barton and Melhado, Brokers, Pitt-street, or to the Directors, at the office, Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney, on or before the 31st of October instant.

Prospectuses, forms of application, and every information will be supplied by the undersigned.

W. H. DELOITTE, Pitt-street.

5th October, 1868.

CAMPBELL and SONS, Bankers, Sydney, New South Wales.

Bankers in London—The National Provincial Bank of England.

Bankers in Sydney—The Bank of New South Wales.

Agents in London—Messrs. George Alexander and Co., City Bank-chambers, E.C.

COMMERCIAL BILLS DISCOUNTED, Advances made on Mercantile and Pastoral Securities, Bills of Exchange, payable in London or in the Australian colonies, purchased, and Drafts and Letters of Credit on London issued to customers.

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WHEREAS, by an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in the matter of an Act of Parliament made and passed in the 10th and 11th years of the reign of her Majesty, entitled, "An Act for the Better Securing Trust Funds and for the Relief of Trustees," and in the matter of the trusts of the will of Joseph Robinson, deceased, the account residue, and in the matter of the trusts of the will of Rebecca Robinson, widow, deceased, the account legacy of £1000, bequeathed in trust for the sons and daughters of testatrix's deceased brothers and deceased sister named in her will, the following inquiries were directed, that is to say: 1. An inquiry what sons and daughters there were of Rasely Robinson, John Robinson, Alfred Robinson, and William Robinson, and Mary Rome, the four brothers and sister of Rebecca Robinson, the said testatrix, who were living at the dates of the will and death of the said testatrix, or who previously died, and whether any, and which of such sons and daughters have since died, and if so, who are their, his, or her legal personal representatives or representative. 2. An inquiry whether any and which of the children of the said four brothers and sister died during the lifetime of the said testatrix leaving issue him or her surviving, and if so, then when such issue were respectively born, and if any of them are since dead, when they, he, or she died, and who are their, his, or her legal personal representatives or representative.—All persons claiming to be the SONS or DAUGHTERS of RASELY ROBINSON, JOHN ROBINSON, ALFRED ROBINSON, and WILLIAM ROBINSON, and MARY ROME, the four brothers and sister of Rebecca Robinson (late of Brunstock Cottage, Balaam-street, Plaistow, in the parish of West Ham, in the county of Essex, widow, who died on the 25th day of October, 1866), who were living on the 9th day of May, 1863, the date of the will of the said Rebecca Robinson, and who were living on the 25th day of October, 1866, the day of her death, or the legal personal representatives or representative of such sons and daughters as have since died, and all persons claiming to be the issue of the children of the said four brothers and sister, who may have died during the lifetime of the said Rebecca Robinson, and the legal personal representatives or representative of such issue as may have since died, are, by their solicitors, on or before the 2nd day of November, 1868, to come in and prove their claims, at the chambers of the Vice-Chancellor Giffard, No. 11, New-square, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, England; or, in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order. Monday, the 16th day of November, 1868, at 12 o'clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 22nd day of July, 1868.

HY. LEMAN, Chief Clerk.
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For further particulars, apply to Mr. S. MULLEN, Bookseller and Stationer, Collins-street East, Melbourne.

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Referring to the above we hold ourselves responsible that this arrangement will be carried out.

EDWARD FLOOD,
RICHARD JONES.

Sydney, 9th July, 1866.

MR. MAJOR LOWE, late of Mudgee and Bathurst, Stock and Station Agent, Auctioneer, &c. Sales of fat stock at Fullagar's, Petersham, or in the city, Stations, wool, &c., at Rooms.

Cash advanced on property for unreserved sale.
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SYDNEY COMMON.—LAND for SALE.—Building Sites in every direction. J. C. PETERS, Mort's-passage.

FOR SALE, corner Bedford and Buckingham streets, Strawberry Hills, COTTAGE and Two small Houses; a high per centage. Apply No. 2, Cooper-street, Chippendale.

TO WINE and SPIRIT MERCHANTS, HOTEL-KEEPERS, and others. To be SOLD, in consequence of Mr. J. F. Molony, the present proprietor, retiring from the business, with immediate possession, the lease, furniture, stock, goodwill, &c., of the CAFE FRANCAIS, Nos. 283 and 285, George-street. For particulars apply to Messrs. DAINTREY and CHAPMAN, 101, Elizabeth-street North.

TO NURSERYMEN, MARKET GARDENERS, and others.—MARRICKVILLE, NEWTOWN.—For SALE, a well-situated ORANGERY and Orchard, containing six acres of trenched and drained land, securely enclosed, and planted with upwards of 400 choice trees in full bearing. The other improvements comprise weatherboard cottage of 6 rooms, large brick kitchen, stable, &c. The position is nearly opposite Mr. Graham's well-known nursery, and close to Dr. Nathan's garden and country house. For full particulars apply to RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Pitt-street.

TO MARKET GARDENERS, SMALL CAPITALISTS and OTHERS.
COOGEE and WAVERLEY.
Delightfully Situated Homesteads.

FOR SALE.
COOGEE.
MADDEN'S MARKET GARDEN, 4 acres and 11 perches, between the properties of W. J. Lennon, Esq., and E. Knox, Esq., and close to Bishopcourt and Coogee Park, the estate of John Thompson, Esq., together with the stone-built COTTAGE thereon, containing 4 rooms, &c., and other improvements.

WAVERLEY.
POLLY'S FARM and MARKET GARDEN, of 5 acres, fronting the reserved road leading from Waverley to Bondi Bay, opposite the residence and grounds of W. Barker, Esq., and near the property of Mr. Joseph Dickson.

Terms—One-third cash, residue at 7 per cent.
Apply to S. H. PEARCE, Esq., Randwick.

CLYDESDALE ESTATE,
on the South Creek, three miles from the Riverstone Railway Station.
To be LET or SOLD, the above Property, comprising 1000 acres of alluvial soil, 150 acres of which are under cultivation.
There is an orchard of 4 acres and a vineyard of 8 acres, in full bearing.
The soil is admirably adapted for wine growing.
The MANSION is a brick structure, containing 12 rooms, and is a commodious and pleasant residence. There is besides a COTTAGE of 6 rooms, intended for the residence of the manager or overseer.
The Blacktown Road goes through the property, and, as this is the travelling road for cattle from the Northern districts, Clydesdale would be a valuable acquisition for grazing purposes.
Apply on the premises; or to C. H. Rooke, general agent, 76, King-street West, Sydney.

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE CONTRACT.
The ESTATE of ORAN PARK, on the Cobitty road, near Narellan, comprising 700 acres of excellent pasture land, fenced in and sub-divided; a good portion cleared and stumped, having produced excellent crops of hay. The natural grasses are suitable for store sheep, which fatten fast on the run. Abundance of water. On the elevated part of the estate is erected of brick and stone
ORAN PARK HOUSE,
a commodious residence with every convenience for a large family, finished in the first style without regard to cost. The main building is 46 feet 6 inches long by about 45 feet deep, the hall is 9 feet wide by 35 feet 7 inches long, with a handsome cedar staircase leading to the first-floor, the dining-room is 18 feet 8 x 16 with folding doors opening into the library of 15 feet 8 x 16 feet, the drawing-room is 18 feet 8 x 15 feet 6, the principal bedroom is 18 feet 8 x 15 feet is on the same floor with closets and pantry; on the first-floor are five bedrooms, with closets, &c., water laid on.
In the front of the main building, and on the two sides, are spacious verandahs, on the first floor as well as on the ground floor. The columns are all of cast iron. Above the roof rises a neat tower, finished with plate-glass on all sides, from which a fine view of the estate is obtained.
In the basement story are two bedrooms for servants, a spacious kitchen, three dry and light cellars, with closets, &c.
The rear of the building is enclosed with a wall, forming a compact court-yard, within which is a brick building intended as a wash-house and laundry, with servants' rooms over. A very large tank under ground receives the rain water from the roofs, retaining a sufficient supply for all purposes throughout the year.
At a convenient distance from the mansion are the coach-house, extensive stables, granary, hay-loft, and other conveniences.
The distance from Narellan is about two miles, and from Campbelltown about six.
A large plan, affording further particulars, can be seen at the Auction Rooms of T. W. BOWDEN, 154, Pitt-street.
☞ This estate may be obtained at a very low price and on easy terms, the proprietor preferring to sell at a loss than to let it.

FRIENDLY ISLANDS.—For SALE, one-third Share in the island of EUA, one of the Friendly Islands, containing about 40,000 acres of luxuriant grass land, capable of carrying at least 60,000 sheep, leased from the king at the rental of £30 per annum.
The lease has still 17 years to run, and arrangements are being made to extend it to a further period of 30 years after the expiration of the present term. There are now upon the island 10,000 sheep, chiefly ewes, under the management of two of the partners, who reside on the island. The improvements are extensive, and there is a good demand for wethers at 20s per head, at Tongataboo, the principal island of the group. Full particulars, and every information respecting the property, can be obtained from Messrs. DE BOURBEL and CO., Christchurch, New Zealand; or from BROWN and CO., Sydney.

STATIONS FOR SALE.
The undersigned have for SALE by private contract several SPLENDID PASTORAL PROPERTIES of well-known capabilities for SHEEP and CATTLE, being some of the finest Runs in NEW SOUTH WALES and QUEENSLAND, possessing every advantage of extensive area—lightly stocked, well watered and grassed. Purchasers desirous of obtaining really first-class remunerative investments may obtain all particulars upon application to IRWIN and TURNER, 171, Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street.

STORE STOCK.—
The undersigned have for SALE by private contract—Store cattle and sheep, of ages and sexes, in lots to suit purchasers, in all parts of New South Wales and Queensland.
Particulars can be obtained on application to IRWIN and TURNER, 171, Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street.

STORE STOCK.
Queensland.
The undersigned have for sale
5000 HEAD PRIME MIXED CATTLE,
from one of the most noted herds in Queensland, deliverable at Rockhampton.
IRWIN and TURNER,
Bell's-chambers, 171, Pitt-street.

HARRISON and JONES,
STOCK and STATION AGENTS,
WOOLBROKERS, AUCTIONEERS,
and
CATTLE SALESMEN.

STATIONS of all descriptions for SALE, stocked or unstocked, in New South Wales and Queensland.
WOOL, TALLOW, &c., received either for sale or shipment, and liberal advances made if consigned to their agents in London.
STATION SUPPLIES purchased and forwarded on the usual terms.
FAT STOCK received for sale at the Victoria Yards, Petersham; account sales and proceeds paid within three days.
FAT and STORE STOCK received and sold in the Maitland, Melbourne, and Adelaide, or any of the Southern markets.
STORE CATTLE and SHEEP, in any quantities, and locality; also, some very superior thoroughbred Bulls and Rams.

WOOL STORES—Circular Quay.
SALE YARDS—Victoria Yards, Petersham.
OFFICES—Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney.

FOR PRIVATE SALE, a first-class, well-improved, and extensive FATTENING STATION, upon which are erected 30 miles of fences, situated in the district of Maranoa, with about 4500 head of WELL-BRED CATTLE, to be mustered and delivered.
Terms and full particulars obtained on application to
BRUNKER and SPARKE,
Stock and Station Agents,
East Maitland.

CHOICE CATTLE STATIONS for Private SALE, 50 miles from Rockhampton, with 1800 head of first-class quiet cattle; 400 cows, broken to bail; most comfortable homestead, perfect improvements, large quantity substantial two-rail fencing; very fattening country, quite retired, and abundantly watered. Will depasture 6000 to 8000 head. Highest price always obtained in Rockhampton for fat stock, readily sold before removal. Steady yearly sales, and large increase can be verified from proprietor's books. There are also very populous gold-fields springing up adjacent, still further enhancing its value. Will be sold low, at long credit.
EDWARD CHAPMAN and CO., Sydney.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of the Consolidated Revenue of the Colony of New South Wales, and of the Special Funds paid into the Treasury, at Sydney, during the Quarters ended 30th September, 1867, and 30th September, 1868, respectively, shewing the Increase or Decrease under each head thereof.

HEAD OF REVENUE, OR RECEIPT.	Quarter ended 30th September, 1867. £ s. d.	Quarter ended 30th September, 1868. £ s. d.	Decrease. £ s. d.	Increase. £ s. d.
REVENUE PROPER.				
Customs:—				
Spirits	85,443 8 10	85,158 12 8	284 16 2	....
Wine	7,232 10 5	7,979 5 11	....	746 15 6
Ale and Beer	6,796 0 6	7,444 17 8	....	648 17 2
Tobacco	17,354 14 4	19,437 14 4	....	2,083 0 0
Tea	9,529 2 7	11,437 10 10	....	1,908 8 3
Sugar and Molasses	14,757 7 9	14,107 16 2	649 11 7	....
Coffee and Chicory	1,675 18 8	1,834 2 9	....	158 4 1
Opium	1,834 0 0	980 17 11	853 2 1	....
Malt	264 12 6	334 8 0	....	69 15 6
Hops	370 19 8	620 11 2	....	249 11 6
Rice	428 17 8	1,326 2 11	....	897 5 3
Dried Fruits	4,360 7 1	4,724 16 7	....	364 9 6
Package Charge	10,122 4 0	....	10,122 4 0	....
Ad Valorem	27,610 0 11	33,222 3 10	....	5,612 2 11
Miscellaneous	209 5 5	....	209 5 5	....
Murray River Customs	11,530 4 3	*3,660 18 5	7,869 5 10	....
	199,519 14 7	192,269 19 2	19,988 5 1	12,738 9 8
Duty on Refined Sugar and Molasses	3,600 0 6	3,726 13 4	....	126 13 4
Duty on Spirits Distilled in the Colony	6,031 18 3	6,061 19 7	....	30 1 4
Gold:—				
Duty on Gold	3,809 9 5	3,368 11 9	440 17 8	....
Fees for Escort and Conveyance of Gold, &c.	1,887 2 1	1,969 3 9	....	82 1 8
	5,696 11 6	5,337 15 6	440 17 8	82 1 8
Mint Receipts	3,889 3 0	4,727 18 7	....	838 15 7
Land Revenue:—				
Land Sales	60,197 10 8	58,027 6 7	2,170 4 1	....
Balances of Conditional Purchases	2,369 5 0	3,145 13 9	....	776 8 9
Interest on Land Sales to Conditional Purchasers	1,688 19 9	1,316 9 11	372 9 10	....
Rent of Land, 1st Class Settled Districts	4,280 3 4	4,596 18 11	....	316 15 7
Rent of Runs, 2nd Class Settled & Unsettled Districts	4,458 19 2	5,316 3 11	....	857 4 9
Assessment on Runs, 2nd Class Settled and Unsettled Districts	11,380 18 3	9,695 9 11	1,685 8 4	....
Fees on Transfer of Runs	302 0 0	388 0 0	....	86 0 0
Quit Rents	5 0 0	73 6 0	....	68 6 0
Survey of Land	5 0 0	5 0 0	....	....
Licenses to cut Timber, &c., on Crown Lands	411 0 0	447 15 0	....	36 15 0
Mineral Leases	1,618 4 0	414 0 0	1,204 4 0	....
Leases of Auriferous Lands	254 6 8	150 0 0	104 6 8	....
Miners' Rights	699 0 0	702 5 0	....	3 5 0
Business Licenses	81 0 0	49 0 0	32 0 0	....
Miscellaneous Services	135 6 4	244 15 0	....	109 8 8
	87,886 13 2	84,572 4 0	5,568 12 11	2,254 3 9
Fees on Inspection of Cattle	21 7 0	....	21 7 0	....
Diseases in Sheep Act of 1866	1,015 0 0	634 11 1	380 8 11	....
Contributions under Cattle Diseases Prevention Act	278 6 5	22 10 11	255 15 6	....
Fees under the Registration of Brands Act	757 4 2	156 3 0	601 1 2	....
Postage	19,580 3 1	20,184 12 5	....	604 9 4
Commission on Money Orders	611 9 6	608 13 6	2 16 0	....
Licenses:—				
Wholesale Spirit Dealers	200 0 0	110 0 0	90 0 0	....
Auctioneers	98 4 4	50 0 4	48 4 0	....
Bonded Storekeepers	738 6 6	956 16 0	....	218 10 0
To Retail Fermented and Spirituous Liquors	10,006 2 6	9,473 18 9	532 3 9	....
Billiard and Bagatelle Licenses to Publicans	1,445 0 0	1,395 0 0	50 0 0	....
Distillers and Rectifiers	2 0 0	6 0 0	....	4 0 0
Hawkers and Pedlers	70 13 0	90 10 0	....	19 17 0
Pawnbrokers	110 0 0	60 0 0	50 0 0	....
Colonial Wine, Cider, and Perry	68 0 0	107 0 0	....	39 0 0
All other Licenses	27 13 8	28 9 10	....	0 16 2
	12,765 19 6	12,277 14 11	770 7 9	282 3 2
Fees of Office:—				
Certificates of Naturalisation	24 16 6	33 2 6	....	8 6 0
Preparation and Enrolment of Title Deeds	815 15 0	761 5 0	54 10 0	....
Registrar-General	1,055 9 8	1,233 4 8	....	177 15 0
Prothonotary of Supreme Court	516 9 2	357 16 8	158 12 6	....
Master in Equity	141 9 8	172 6 4	....	30 16 8
Curator of Intestate Estates	48 0 4	74 18 2	....	26 17 10
Insolvent Courts	635 10 6	493 2 9	142 7 9	....
Sheriff	196 6 0	172 14 10	23 11 2	....
District Courts	1,160 7 9	1,110 7 9	50 0 0	....
Courts of Petty Sessions	570 11 6	668 1 0	....	97 9 6
Water Police Court and Shipping Masters	538 14 6	659 12 9	....	120 18 3
Steam Navigation Board	65 0 0	69 0 0	....	4 0 0
Court of Claims	....	24 18 0	....	24 18 0
Under Gold Fields Act (25 Vict., No. 4.)	13 0 0	9 0 0	4 0 0	....
Slaughtering Fees, Glebe Island Abattoirs	449 16 2	340 11 8	109 4 6	....
Other Fees	20 5 0	15 0 0	5 5 0	....
	6,251 11 9	6,195 2 1	547 10 11	491 1 3
Fines and Forfeitures:—				
Sheriff	118 0 8	281 6 1	....	163 5 5
Courts of Petty Sessions	1,065 1 9	946 0 9	119 1 0	....
Water Police Court	98 7 9	237 4 9	....	138 17 0
For the Unauthorised Occupation of Crown Lands	14 18 3	53 13 2	....	38 14 11
Crown's Share of Seizures by the Departments of Customs and Distilleries	17 8 3	3 7 6	14 0 9	....
Confiscated and Unclaimed Property	74 7 10	14 6 3	60 1 7	....
Other Fines	0 5 0	10 15 0	....	10 10 0
	1,388 9 6	1,546 13 6	193 3 4	351 7 4
Rents—Exclusive of Land:—				
Tolls and Ferries	5,199 16 2	5,047 5 5	152 10 9	....
Wharfs	1,041 12 6	1,046 9 3	....	4 16 9
Government Buildings and Premises	72 5 0	43 10 11	28 14 1	....
Glebe Island Bridge	98 0 0	155 0 0	....	57 0 0
Glebe Island Abattoirs	126 0 0	291 6 8	....	165 6 8
	6,537 13 8	6,583 12 3	181 4 10	227 3 5
Stamps	16,573 0 10	16,437 11 11	135 8 11	....
Railway Receipts:—				
Tolls	44,968 8 11	51,263 3 0	....	6,294 14 1
Miscellaneous	551 1 7	394 8 8	156 12 11	....
	45,519 10 6	51,657 11 8	156 12 11	6,294 14 1
Electric Telegraph Receipts	7,239 5 2	6,932 7 3	306 17 11	....
Pilotage Rates, Harbour Dues and Fees, 22 Vic. 4	3,282 5 4	3,890 0 8	....	607 15 4
Tonnage Dues:—				
Newcastle	1,343 0 0	1,702 12 0	....	359 12 0
Kiama	27 11 6	23 2 6	4 9 0	....
Wollongong	43 5 0	48 18 6	....	5 13 6
	1,413 16 6	1,774 13 0	4 9 0	365 5 6
Miscellaneous Receipts:—				
Sale of Government Property	141 8 9	864 3 3	....	722 14 6
For the Support of Patients in the Lunatic Asylums	177 12 0	231 12 6	....	54 0 6
Collections by the Government Printer	565 17 1	617 16 9	....	51 19 8
Payment by the Commissariat towards the support of British Prisoners and Lunatics	....	620 7 3	....	620 7 3
Store Rent of Gunpowder	458 6 3	974 6 1	....	515 19 10
For Work performed by Prisoners in Gaol	484 4 9	403 8 2	80 16 7	....
For Docking Vessels, Fitzroy Dock	367 18 4	350 4 4	17 14 0	....
Fees on Presenting Private Bills to Parliament, and on Letters of Registration	195 0 0	160 0 0	35 0 0	....
Interest on Bank Deposits	1,159 1 4	1,048 4 4	110 17 0	....
Assessment on Sugar Refinery	250 0 0	....	250 0 0	....
Accrued Interest on Debentures	....	669 17 3	....	669 17 3
Repayment to Credit of Votes	1,142 4 6	4,899 16 0	....	3,757 11 9
Advances on account of other Governments, repaid	....	36 10 6	....	36 10 6
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	822 2 1	4,802 17 7	....	3,979 15 6
	5,764 15 1	15,679 4 0	494 7 7	10,408 16 6
Total Revenue Proper .. £	435,623 18 6	441,277 12 4	30,049 7 5	35,703 1 3
Deduct Decrease				30,049 7 5
Increase on the Quarter				5,653 13 10
LOANS ACCOUNT.				
Proceeds of Debentures	126,594 0 0	75,335 15 0	51,258 5 0	....
Miscellaneous Receipts	13,701 2 4	10,455 9 7	3,245 12 9	....
Total Loans Receipts .. £	140,295 2 4	85,791 4 7	54,503 17 9	....
SPECIAL RECEIPTS.				
Civil Service Superannuation Fund	2,715 5 3	†5,797 9 1	....	3,082 3 10
Church and School Estates' Fund	1,120 19 10	2,055 12 10	....	934 13 0
Police Reward Fund	591 7 4	789 2 4	....	197 15 0
Police Superannuation Fund	1,373 19 4	1,277 18 4	96 1 0	....
Poundage	996 8 7	586 12 9	409 15 10	....
Imperial Postage	505 12 6	430 16 6	74 16 0	....
Shipping Master (Seamen's Wages)	82 0 3	196 5 2	....	114 4 11
Money Orders	9,000 0 0	6,500 0 0	2,500 0 0	....
Assurance Fund (Real Property Act)	177 9 11	276 16 6	....	99 6 7
Commissioners' Fund ditto	62 5 0	86 5 0	....	24 0 0
Immigration Remittances	1,058 0 0	....	1,058 0 0	....
Trust Moneys	27,373 5 3	13,941 12 11	13,431 12 4	....
Bishopthorpe Estate Fund	200 0 0	200 0 0	....	....
Sundry Deposits	....	14,400 0 0	....	14,400 0 0
Total Special Receipts .. £	45,256 13 3	46,538 11 5	17,570 5 2	18,852 3 4
Deduct Decrease £				17,570 5 2
Increase on the Quarter £				1,281 18 2

* Exclusive of £74,114 3s., balance due by the Government of Victoria (under agreement of 12th January, 1867,) on Murray River Customs Account for the present year at 30th September, 1868.
† Includes £3030, proceeds of Debentures belonging to this Fund.

The Treasury, New South Wales, 8th October, 1868.

GEOFFREY EAGAR, Treasurer.

TONNAGE OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.—According to customs returns recently published, 40,942 vessels were registered in the British Empire in 1867, requiring 346,606 men, and representing a total of 7,277,098 tons. An epitome of these figures indicates that of these vessels 27,918 belonged to the United Kingdom, 855 to the Channel Islands, and 12,169 to British plantations. A total of 2180 new vessels were built and registered during the year, 1305 of which belonged to the United Kingdom, 23 to the Channel Islands, and 852 to British Plantations. A total of 32,756,112 entered inwards and cleared outwards in the United Kingdom. Those entered inwards represented 11,197,865 tons British, and 5,140,952 tons foreign, and those cleared outwards 11,172,205 British and 5,245,090 foreign.

There is now at St. Petersburg the richest Chinese library in the world. It consists of 11,607 volumes, 1168 wood engravings, and 276 manuscripts. The books are on all sorts of subjects; and among them there are several rare works, one or two of which are unique, there being no copies of them in even the largest libraries in China. The library was collected by M. Skatchoff, now Consul-General in Pekin, during a residence of fifteen years in the Chinese empire. Recently, M. Skatchoff offered to sell it for £1400 to the Imperial Library at St. Petersburg and the Russian Academy of Sciences, but both institutions were compelled to decline the offer for want of funds.

TREASURY STATEMENTS.

I.—CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

ABSTRACT OF DISBURSEMENTS from the Consolidated Revenue of New South Wales, during the quarter ended 30th September, 1868.

No. I.—Schedules.	
Schedule A and Supplement	£5,819 8 10
Schedule B and Supplement	3,348 4 7
Schedule C	6,066 13 3
Total Schedules	£15,234 6 8
No. II.—Executive and Legislative.	
His Excellency the Governor	£347 13 4
The Executive Council	177 10 0
The Legislative Council	1,410 17 0
The Legislative Assembly	1,814 1 6
The Legislative Council and Assembly	295 12 6
The Parliamentary Library	270 4 9
Total, Executive and Legislative	£4,315 19 1
No. III.—Chief Secretary.	
Chief Secretary	£1,003 14 7
Volunteers	1,812 19 0
Naval Brigade	1,148 16 1
Police	45,664 11 11
Gold and Escort	1,364 5 9
Gold Receivers	121 13 4
Gaols	12,866 9 1
Penal Establishment	1,591 4 7
Visiting Justice at Sydney Gaol and Penal Establishment	50 0 0
Lunatic Asylums	6,188 5 10
Medical Board	42 14 0
Vaccine Institution	479 4 10
Auditor-General	1,099 18 0
Registrar-General	3,018 10 11
Observatory	450 18 9
Museum—salary of Curator	125 0 0
Colonial Agent	325 0 0
Public Instruction	22,500 0 0
Reformatories and Industrial Schools	1,775 6 9
Inspector of Public Charities	135 13 3
Protestant Orphan School	786 8 9
Roman Catholic Orphan School	868 17 10
Asylums for the Infirm and Destitute	3,065 3 2
Grants in aid of public institutions	1,479 8 6
Charitable allowances	10,271 11 9
Miscellaneous	3,130 6 1
Total, Chief Secretary	£121,366 1 8
No. IV.—Administration of Justice.	
Law Officers of the Crown	£1,296 1 5
Supreme and Circuit Courts	2,756 18 9
Sheriff	1,705 0 3
Insolvent Court	617 5 0
District Courts	4,268 9 10
Quarter Sessions	2,936 6 8
Petty Sessions	9,631 10 3
Coroners' inquests	799 5 2
Court of Claims	12 8 0
Total, Administration of Justice	£24,023 5 4
No. V.—Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade.	
Treasury	£1980 5 6
Stamp Duties	498 4 6
Customs	7,138 18 9
Colonial Distilleries and Refineries	686 5 6
Printing, Bookbinding, and Postage Stamps	5,321 9 3
Stores and Stationery	16,744 9 0
Gunpowder Magazines	260 19 7
Health and Emigration Officers	201 0 6
Quarantine	111 17 2
Shipping Masters	369 3 0
Glebe Island Abattoir	166 18 0
Harbours, Lighthouses, and Pilot Department	5,323 3 2
Life Boats	11 10 0
Miscellaneous	7,267 5 5
Total, Treasurer	47,081 9 4
No. VI.—Secretary for Lands.	
Department of Lands	£2,931 4 10
Survey of Lands	18,946 1 6
Commission to Land Agents and others	1,656 0 5
Rent of Offices for Land Department	150 0 0
Occupation of Lands	4,408 16 11
Gold Fields	691 15 0
Prevention of Scab in Sheep	2,927 14 8
Inspection of Cattle	70 0 0
Coal Fields	338 2 0
Botanic Gardens	781 15 3
Government Domains and Hyde Park	1,182 15 9
Roads, Streets, and Bridges	7,701 17 5
Haslem Creek Cemetery	26 0 0
Aborigines	32 11 0
Miscellaneous	1,291 1 0
Total, Secretary for Lands	£43,045 15 9
No. VII.—Secretary for Public Works.	
Department of Public Works	£1,031 19 0
Railways	38,846 5 4
Harbours and River Navigation:—	
Engineer's Department	714 15 0
Steam Dredges	5,522 13 8
Public Works	3,232 8 10
Colonial Architect	1,447 8 11
Public Works and Buildings	13,633 5 2
Roads and Bridges:—	
General Establishment	642 2 2
Superintendence	1,401 5 0
Construction and Maintenance of Main Roads	20,239 14 10
Other Roads and Bridges	13,668 6 8
Fitzroy Dry Dock Establishment	1,244 13 10
Miscellaneous	35 0 0
Total, Secretary for Public Works	£101,639 18 5
No. VIII.—Postmaster-General.	
Post Office	£8,809 10 9
Conveyance of Mails	13,405 7 3
Conveyance of Mails via Panama	13,750 0 0
Money Order Department	564 10 0
Electric Telegraphs	7,331 17 6
Total, Postmaster-General	43,861 5 6
Special Appropriations.	
Interest on Debentures	190,591 1 5
Drawbacks and Refund of Duties	8,131 18 2
Revenue and Receipts returned	3,411 1 5
Charges on Collections	298 3 5
Endowment of the University of Sydney	1,250 0 0
Endowment of the Australian Museum	250 0 0
Endowment of the Sydney Grammar School	375 0 0
Endowment of the Affiliated Colleges	250 0 0
Preliminary Expenses of Municipal Institutions	40 0 0
Endowment of Municipal Institutions	3,426 1 5
Contribution towards the support of the Imperial Forces in the Colony	6,509 0 1
Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint, 28 Vic., No. 3	3,750 0 0
Expenses under the Diseases in Sheep Act of 1866	30 18 9
Expenses under the Registration of Brands Act	643 9 6
Expenses under the Cattle Diseases' Prevention Act	35 4 2
Totals, Special Appropriations	218,991 18 4
Totals	619,560 0 1
Other Payments.	
Advance on account of the Board of Trade	32 19 6
Grand Total	£619,592 19 7

II.—LOANS' SERVICES.

ABSTRACT of Disbursements from the Loans' Account of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales, during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1868.

18 Victoria, No. 35.	
General Post Office	£2485 9 0
19 Victoria, No. 40.	
Improving the Navigation of the River Hunter, &c.	168 12 2
23 Victoria, No. 10.	
Railway Works:	
Darling Harbour Branch	20 19 8
Unforeseen and Contingent Expenses	802 2 4
	£823 2 0
24 Victoria, No. 24.	
Electric Telegraph—Deniliquin to South Australia	62 10 0
Wharf, Woolloomooloo Bay	18 2 1
Northern Breakwater, Newcastle	75 12 0
Bridge over the Lachlan	489 3 4
	£645 7 5
25 Victoria, No. 19.	
Railways—Extension to Armidale	33,827 4 8
Gaols and Penal Establishments	426 0 0
Dyke, Bullock Island	122 0 9
Juvenile Reformatories	57 0 0
	£34,432 5 5
26 Victoria, No. 14.	
Wharf, Newcastle	£197 13 3
27 Victoria, No. 14.	
Railways:—	
Western Line	3269 7 6
Land for Morpeth Railway	331 0 1
Siding, Haslem's Creek	42 2 0
Bridge at West Maitland	921 10 8
	£4564 0 3
29 Victoria, No. 9.	
Railways:—	
Windsor and Richmond Railway	1 10 0
Additional Land at Newtown, for Siding	820 17 8
Additional Rolling Stock	252 0 0
Additional goods accommodation, Sydney Station	1286 0 10
Railway sheds	587 18 4
Outstanding claims for land on the Penrith, Picton, and Singleton Extensions	181 8 0
Extension of Great Northern line to terminus at Morpeth	4391 9 9
Towards completion of excavation, Kiama Harbour Works	887 19 10
Assisted immigration	426 15 4
	£8835 19 9
29 Victoria, No. 23.	
Railways:—	
Towards relaying the line from Sydney to Parramatta Junction	1732 16 8
Additional accommodation to stations, &c.	603 0 0
Additional goods waggons	3186 8 0
Harbours and River Navigation:—	
Wollongong Harbour Works	34 0 9
Breakwater, Newcastle	928 13 10
Coal staiths, Newcastle	2791 7 4
Steam dredge and punts for Sydney	16 13 6
	£9293 0 1
30 Victoria, No. 23.	
Approaches to Gundagai Bridge	2043 4 5
31 Victoria, No. 11.	
Railways:—	
Extension to Bathurst	72,377 9 2
Extension to Goulburn	33,766 10 5
	£106,143 19 7
31 Victoria, No. 27.	
Improving the navigation of the Murray, Murrumbidgee, and Darling Rivers	4,831 10 10
Iron bridge at Yass	69 0 0
Iron bridge at Bathurst	1,308 10 7
Erecting receiving houses at Redfern Railway Station and Necropolis	1,241 13 4
Additions and alterations to Abattoirs, Glebe Island, including water supply	1,400 0 0
Electric Telegraphs:—	
Glen Innes to Inverell	806 5 0
Bombala to Pambula and Eden	20 5 6
Armidale to Port Macquarie	964 9 3
Burrowa to Young	294 12 3
Araluen to Moruya	181 0 9
Kiandra to Cooma	430 8 3
Parramatta to Wiseman's Ferry	717 5 11
Tamworth to Fort Bourke	304 19 11
	£12,600 1 7
In Anticipation of Parliamentary Appropriation:—	
Electric Telegraphs:—	
Muswellbrook to Denman	357 17 8
Eden to Bega	536 1 5
Newcastle to Lambton Colliery	78 9 8
	£972 8 9
Miscellaneous:—	
Charges on the sale of debentures	1250 0 0
Advances to the Commissioner for Railways, to be hereafter accounted for	805 4 8
	£2055 4 8
	£185,260 8 4
Deduct Railway Stores issued in excess of Stores purchased during the quarter, included in the foregoing statement	26,402 14 0
Total cash payments	£158,857 14 4

III.—SPECIAL ACCOUNTS.

ABSTRACT of Disbursements from the Special Accounts of the Government of New South Wales, during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1868.

Church and School Estates Fund:—	
Church of England	£2091 18 4
Presbyterian Church	406 8 0
Wesleyan Methodist Church	224 0 3
Roman Catholic Church	1018 17 10
Public Instruction	3266 18 10
Repair of Long Bay Road	50 0 0
	£7058 3 3
Civil Service Superannuation Fund, 27 Vic., No. 11	*6947 4 7
Lodgements:—	
Police Reward Fund	250 13 0
Police Superannuation Fund	1296 10 7
Poundage	119 2 0
Seamen's wages	104 8 3
Money Orders	6500 0 0
Immigration Remittances	309 0 0
Commissioners' Fund—Real Property Act, 20 Vic., No. 9	68 15 0
Assurance Fund— ditto ditto	16 1 4
Trust Moneys, 20 Vic., No. 11	16,819 3 8
Bishopthorpe Estate Fund	200 0 0
Sundry Deposits	4,500 0 0
	30,183 13 10
Total	£44,189 1 8

* Includes £3000, of debentures, belonging to this fund, issued for realisation.

GEOFFREY EAGAR, Treasurer.
The Treasury, New South Wales, Sydney, October 8.

LAW.

METROPOLITAN QUARTER SESSIONS.

FRIDAY.

BEFORE Mr. District Court Judge MACFARLAND.

SENTENCE.

John Clark, convicted of receiving a watch knowing it to have been stolen. Detective Lyons stated that the prisoner's house was the resort of convicted thieves, and that he had been informed by another detective that the prisoner had, while residing at the Pipeclay Creek diggings, been a harbourer of bushrangers. The prisoner was sentenced to two years' imprisonment in Darlinghurst gaol, with hard labour.

STEALING.

William Naylor was indicted for that he did, on the 3rd August last, at Sydney, steal a watch and chain, the property of William Chaucer. The prisoner pleaded not guilty, and was undefended. Mr. Forbes conducted the prosecution. From the evidence it appeared that the prosecutor came up from Illawarra, and on the 3rd August last was staying at the Cosmopolitan Hotel, where he met the prisoner. They sat together in the parlour, and Chaucer treated the prisoner to some drink. The latter leaned over to him, and snatched the watch and chain, which were both gold, and were valued at £22. The prisoner went out, and, as he was going, Mr. Chaucer saw the watch and chain in his hand. Information was given to the police, and the landlord of the hotel went with a policeman down to the A. S. N. Company's Wharf, close to which the prisoner was arrested. He was taken back to the hotel, where Mr. Chaucer identified him as the thief. A cabman who was present asked the prisoner what he had done with the watch, and he said he had pawned it. The watch was not found on the prisoner, but was subsequently picked up near the Grafton Wharf by a little boy named Hynes, who saw it lying near a large stone, by which it was partially concealed. The spot where the watch and chain were found was about a hundred and fifty yards from the place where the prisoner was arrested. The prisoner cross-examined the witnesses at great length, and made a statement to the jury attributing perjury to the prosecutor and denying that he had stolen the watch. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, and the prisoner was sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment in Darlinghurst gaol with hard labour.

STEALING.

Charles Macintyre, on bail, was indicted for having, on the 25th June last, stolen a bag containing 56 lbs. of flour, the property of his employer, D. Williamson. The prisoner pleaded guilty, and Mr. R. D. Smith, who appeared for him, called several witnesses, viz., Messrs. W. Parker, Kearns, Williamson, and others, who gave the prisoner a very high character. Letters from the Rev. Dr. Fullerton and Mr. Spring, giving the prisoner a good character, and stating that he had been for many years the chief support of his mother and her five children, were handed to the Judge. The prisoner was sentenced to two months' imprisonment in Darlinghurst gaol, with hard labour.

LARCENY.

Mary Dobson, and Mary Boyle, were indicted for having, on the 5th September last, at Botany, stolen £3 12s. 6d. and a rupee, the property of Richard Excell. The prisoners pleaded not guilty, and were undefended. Mr. Forbes conducted the prosecution. It appeared that the two girls went to prosecutor's house about 7 o'clock in the morning, and had some refreshment. They left the place, and returned about two hours afterwards. The girl Boyle was not seen about the place then; but the prisoner Dobson was seen by a little girl in Excell's bedroom. Mrs. Excell went into the room, and saw Dobson in the doorway; she found that a drawer had been opened, and all the money, except two half-crowns, taken out of a purse that had been put away there. The purse had contained £3 12s. and a rupee. Mrs. Excell accused the prisoner Dobson of stealing the money, which she denied having done. The prisoner subsequently asked for forgiveness, and, raising her hand, let the money fall on the floor. £3 6s. 8d. and a rupee were picked up. The prisoner Mary Boyle was not present; nor was there a tittle of evidence to connect her in any way with the robbery. Both girls were given into custody. His Honor directed the jury to acquit the girl Boyle, who was discharged. The prisoner Dobson was found guilty, and sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

LARCENY.

Ellen Goggin was indicted for having, on the 6th July last, stolen some pillows, blankets, sheets, toilet covers, cups and saucers, plates, basin and other articles, the property of Edward Connolly. The prisoner was employed in the prosecutor's house, from whence property was missed from time to time. Suspicion being at length directed to the prisoner, her place was searched and some of the stolen goods found there. A blanket, two sheets, and other articles were obtained from pawnbrokers, with whom they had been pawned by the prisoner. The articles produced were identified by Mrs. Connolly. The prisoner denied the charge, but was found guilty, and there being some previous convictions against her, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment in Sydney gaol with hard labour.

ALTERATION OF SENTENCE.

Margaret Fogarty, who had been convicted of child desertion, and sentenced to three months' imprisonment, was brought before the Court, when the Judge said that, having considered the prisoner's case, he had decided to lessen the period of her sentence by one month. Her sentence would, therefore, be two months' imprisonment in Darlinghurst gaol.

LARCENY.

Henry Williams was indicted for that he did, on the 21st September last, at Sydney, steal one pocket-book containing £15, and a bank deposit receipt for £80, the property of James Sullivan. A second count charged the prisoner with receiving the same knowing it to be stolen. The prisoner pleaded not guilty, and was undefended. Mr. Forbes conducted the prosecution. The prosecutor had three £5 notes and a deposit slip for £80 in his pocket-book, which he carried in his coat pocket. On the evening of the 21st September he was playing billiards in the Café in George-street, and took off his coat for the purpose. The pocket-book and money were in the coat, and about twenty minutes after the prosecutor put it on again when he found that the pocketbook was gone. The prisoner was seen in the billiard room while the prosecutor was playing billiards. Detective Bloomfield went to the Metropolitan Hotel, in Pitt-street; saw the prisoner there, and asked him where he got the new suit of clothes he had on. The prisoner said he had bought them in King-street, and that he had got the money from his brother-in-law. The detective took him to the Royal Hotel, and pointed out Mr. Sullivan, saying that the latter had lost a pocket-book; prisoner said he had not got it; but shortly afterwards he said that he saw a man pick up a pocket-book in the billiard-room, that he had cried "Halves," and that the man had given him what he believed to be half. The prisoner was taken to the lock-up, and on a subsequent occasion said that he was "a d—d fool for not having advertised that pocket-book." One or two witnesses were called, whose evidence went to shew that on the day before the loss of the pocket-book prisoner had no money. On the day following the loss of the book, it was shewn that the prisoner changed a £5-note at a clothier's establishment where he bought some goods. The prisoner was convicted on the second count of the indictment, and was sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment in Darlinghurst gaol.

STEALING IN A DWELLING.

James Maguire and Elizabeth Whittaker were indicted for having, on the 6th June last, stolen a quantity of clothing, the property of Ebenezer Wakeham. The prisoners pleaded not guilty; the female prisoner being defended by Mr. E. S. Thompson. Mr. Forbes conducted the prosecution. The articles in question were missed by Mrs. Wakeham on the 7th June, from her bedroom, and about a fortnight afterwards she saw the female prisoner in the street wearing a shawl which was among the missing articles. The prisoners were arrested, and many articles identified by Mrs. Wakeham as her husband's were found in their possession and upon the premises where they resided. The male prisoner was seen wearing a drab coat, which, from the description, corresponded with a coat that was stolen from Mrs. Wakeham. There was a side door leading from the street into Wakeham's rooms, and Mrs. Wakeham left this door unfastened while she was out for about a quarter of an hour, on the evening of the robbery. Mr. Thompson made an address on behalf of the female prisoner, and the jury returned a verdict of guilty on the second count of the indictment against the female prisoner; and found the prisoner Maguire not guilty. There were several previous convictions against the woman Whittaker, and both prisoners were undergoing sentence for theft. The prisoner Whittaker was sentenced to two years' imprisonment in Darlinghurst gaol, with hard labour.

LARCENY.

George Hudson and Susannah Cadwell were charged with having, on the 17th September last, stolen a warrant or order for payment of £2 10s., and 7s. in money. The prisoner Hudson pleaded guilty, and was remanded for sentence. The prisoner Cadwell pleaded not guilty, and was undefended. The prosecutor, a man named Hazel, went to a house in Union-street with the woman Cadwell, and went to sleep there, having in his coat pocket a cheque for £2 10s. and some silver. When he awoke the cheque and money had been stolen, and the woman was gone. He called out, and the man Hudson came up and denied that he had any of the property. Hazel went downstairs, and saw the woman, who also denied having his property, but told Hudson to give up the cheque if he had it. Hazel gave information to the police, by whom the cheque was found in Hudson's possession. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and the prisoner was discharged.

The prisoner Hudson, who had pleaded guilty, was sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment in Darlinghurst gaol.

The Court adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.

FRIDAY.

BEFORE Mr. District Court Judge DOWLING.

PERROTT V. FYLE AND OTHERS.

The plaintiff in this case had been the Secretary to the Canterbury Road Trust, and he sued the defendants for half a year's salary. The defendants' case was that they had dismissed the plaintiff from their service, and paid him all that he was entitled to receive. Verdict for the defendants, for whom Mr. Cory appeared.

WHEELER V. JENKINS.

Plaintiff claimed £10 for that the defendant had frightened the plaintiff's horse to death by firing off a gun near it. There was a second count for trespass in driving the horse without the authority of the owner of the land. The nominal defendant was a minor. The parties live in the district of Manly Beach, and it was stated that for several years there had been a chronic feud between them. On the 28th of July the plaintiff's horses were trespassing on the farm of defendant's sister. Defendant drove the horses off. According to the evidence of plaintiff's son defendant then went up to the house and returned to the place with a gun. Defendant and a lad named Joseph Staines secreted themselves behind a bush, and when the horses approached within ten yards of them, a gun was fired, and the horse, the subject of this action fell down on his back. Plaintiff's son saw a gun in the defendant's hand shortly afterwards. It was quite dark when the gun was fired. The horse trotted off shortly afterwards. He was taken home very slowly on the following day. He barely staggered home, and died two or three days afterwards. The evidence of value varied from £5 to £40; and the testimony as to condition was equally conflicting. The evidence of the defendant, the boy Staines, and another man showed that plaintiff's horses were driven quietly off the land, being allowed to graze as they walked. Defendant and Staines had been out shooting but they left their guns at home before sundown. They neither secreted themselves behind a bush, nor had they firearms with them at the time sworn to by young Wheeler. Several witnesses were called who saw the plaintiff's horse on the following day when young Wheeler was driving it home. The animal, which was in very poor condition and upwards of twenty years old, was then sometimes walking and sometimes galloping. There was nothing the matter with the horse. Verdict for the plaintiff on the trespass count, damages 1s. Mr. Redman appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. Yeomans for the defendant.

BRIGHTFIELD V. GIBSON.

Claim £5, for breach of contract. Plaintiff had contracted to do certain work for the defendant, but, a dispute arising about the quantity of iron used in the job, the defendant refused to allow the plaintiff to complete the work. His Honor held that, on the facts brought out in evidence, the action ought to have been for work and labour; and he, therefore, nonsuited the plaintiff. Mr. Trickett appeared for the defendant.

BLACHIN V. JARRETT.

Plaintiff sought to recover £4 18s. 6d., for printers' galleys, sold and delivered to defendant. The goods had been supplied by Stockman and Blachin to Loxton and Co., of which latter firm the defendant was a member. There was no evidence to show that there had been a dissolution of partnership between Stockman and Blachin. Plaintiff was nonsuited. Mr. Rolin appeared for the defendant.

LYNCH V. THOMPSON.

Plaintiff claimed for the use and occupation of a house in Market-street, during the first week of August. Defendant pleaded payment. The evidence showed that the plaintiff had in an action of ejectment treated the defendant as a trespasser, and his Honor, therefore, nonsuited the plaintiff. Mr. Hourigan appeared for the defendant.

WRITS OF CA. SA.—In all the writs of *ca. sa.*, granted by his Honor Mr. District Judge Dowling, yesterday, it was made a condition that the writ should be taken out within seven days, or otherwise should become void. This alteration in the form of the order has been rendered necessary in order to prevent an abuse of the process of the Court.

INSOLVENCY COURT.

FRIDAY.

BEFORE the CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

In the estate of William Newlands, a third meeting. Three debts were proved, and insolvent was allowed his household furniture and personal effects unsold.

In the estate of William S. Kelly, a single meeting. Insolvent was not in attendance. Four debts were proved. Accounts under rules 22 and 23 to be filed on or before the 23rd October. The meeting was adjourned until the 30th.

In the estate of William Chamberlain, a single meeting. The official assignee lodged his report, and the meeting terminated.

In the estate of John Meroney, an adjourned single meeting. Insolvent was examined, and the meeting terminated.

RULE NISI.

Edgar Beckham v. Thomas Jewel Oliver, of Sydney. Returnable 22nd October. Mr. Humphery, official assignee.

SURRENDER.

John Hurley, of Boorowa, innkeeper. Liabilities, £2804 11s. 2d., of which £2505 is secured. Assets, £3181 4s. 9d. Mr. Humphery, official assignee.

MEETINGS OF CREDITORS.

Monday, October 12.—At 10: Edmund Doherty, Sherriff and Downing, special. *At Bathurst*: John Sloan, second.
Tuesday, 13.—*At Tamworth*: Patrick Condon, single. *At Braidwood*: James A. Mayne, single. *At Maitland*: Edward Thorley, single.
Wednesday, 14.—At 11: John Longstaff, third. L. E. Threlkeld, special. David Bourke (to be adjourned to Deniliquin if necessary), James Coleman, Richard H. Emerson, Alexander M'Callum, Jacob Blake, single, George S. Leathes, second. At 3, p.m., at Mr. Mackenzie's office, James Davis, to confirm offer of composition. *At Scone*: Daniel Hall, second.
Thursday, 15.—At 11: Dibbs and Co., adjourned third.
Friday, 16.—At 11: John Hale, James Wainwright, Henry Harrington, James P. Edwards, Robert Donoughy, Thomas Smith, single. *At Maitland*: John W. W. Campbell, single; John W. Scott, special. *At Braidwood*: Stephen Poppenhagen, special.

CERTIFICATE MEETINGS.

Monday, October 12.—At 11: Richard Newman.
Tuesday, 13.—At 11: Richard Henry Vivian Graham, Michael Egan Murlin, Robert Gilfillan, Herbert Perkins, Henry Sheriff Potter, Stephen Poppenhagen, Anne Hyeronimus, Jean M'Master, John Lorn Campbell, David Roach, Thomas Wallace, John Musson, George Gallimore.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

FRIDAY.

BEFORE their Worships the Police Magistrate, Messrs. Oatley, Renny, Murphy, G. Hill, and Hunt.

Of nine prisoners who were brought before the Court, one was discharged, and another was remanded.

Two persons were fined 10s. each, and one was fined 20s., for using obscene language.

Ellen Webb was sentenced to be imprisoned one month, Agnes Larkins and Mary Jane Brown two months, as idle and disorderly persons, having neither fixed abode nor lawful means of support.

On the summons paper were twenty-five cases, of which six were postponed, and two were not prosecuted. John Cooper was fined 2s. 6d. for not having his name and address legibly painted upon his cart; David Fuller was fined 30s. for allowing twelve bullocks to stray upon the Abattoir Road, and 10s. for travelling with cattle on the Lord's Day; Patrick Condor was fined 5s. for allowing five cows to stray; Margaret Clark was fined 1s., George Langham 10s., Thomas Weekes 10s., Charles Turtle 10s., and Arthur Baslittle 2s. 6d., for allowing horses to stray; John Fisher was fined 10s., William Hogan 20s., William Blundell 5s., Martin Carrick 40s., and Bartholomew Connolly 20s., for allowing goats to stray; Patrick Ryan was fined 5s. for being drunk and disorderly; and Joseph Hill was fined 5s. for keeping open his public-house for the sale of liquors on Sunday.

THE ROSTER.—Messrs. Dangar and Bray have been summoned for bench duty on Saturday.

WATER POLICE COURT.

FRIDAY.

BEFORE their Worships the Water Police Magistrate and Mr. W. Church.

Daniel Cole, locked up for riotous conduct, was fined 10s., in default to be imprisoned three days.

Henry Millington, apprehended for drunkenness, was ordered to pay a penalty of 10s., with the alternative of three days gaol.

Sydney Cohen was fined 20s. and 3s. 6d. costs, for Sunday selling.

James Bogie, James Lyons, Joseph Williams, William Massey, William Watts, William Dunning, John Clark, and Mary Coady, appeared on summons, charged with allowing animals to stray, and were fined in sums varying from 5s. to 40s., with 3s. 6d. costs in each case.

Edward Johnson, for having an awning in front of his shop less than seven feet in height from the footway, was ordered to pay a fine of 20s., and 3s. 6d. costs.

William Nish, charged with placing goods on the footpath, was fined 20s., and 3s. 6d. costs; and Bartholomew Smith, for a similar offence, was ordered to pay a penalty of 40s., and 3s. 6d. costs.

Benjamin Lloyd, second mate of the British ship Glenaros, appeared on summons, charged with assaulting Richard Barry, an able seaman of the same vessel, who deposed that the assault complained of took place on the 26th June, whilst the vessel was lying off Gravesend, outward bound. The defendant called the hands out of the forecastle to assist in making the tug fast, when witness said "Give us time and do not speak to us as if we were a lot of dogs." He then came out of the forecastle, and defendant said "I do not want any back answers," and immediately struck witness in the face; the blow knocked him down, and the defendant commenced kicking him about the face. For the defence John Campbell deposed: I am chief mate of the ship Glenaros; on the 26th June last I called the hands up, but as they were slow in obeying I sent the second mate forward to give them a rouse; I heard Barry say, "Do not speak to us as if we were a lot of —— dogs—why can't you give us time?"; when they came up Barry squared up to the defendant, who merely pushed him off. The Bench ordered defendant to pay a fine of 1s., with 6s. 5d. costs, and 10s. 6d. professional costs, which was immediately paid by the captain.

James Johnson and William Simmons, seamen of the ship Glenaros, appeared in custody charged with assaulting John Campbell, the chief mate, who stated that, at 2 p.m. on Thursday, Simmons said that no one had ordered them to turn to; I told him that I had done so, when he replied, "You fancy you are a —— smart fellow, but I'll show you that you are not half so smart as I am;" he then came up to where I was standing and took hold of me by the hair of the head and struck me in the face, bruising it severely; whilst he was doing this Johnson called out, "Go it, Bill, give it to the ——." The Bench ordered both prisoners to be sent to gaol for twelve weeks.

THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

THE following notifications appear in yesterday's *Government Gazette*:—

GOLD-FIELD.—By proclamation it is declared that certain Crown Lands in the county of Phillip, at Gulgong, Cooyal Creek (the boundaries of which are given *in extenso* in the proclamation) shall be deemed a gold-field under the provisions of the "Gold-Fields' Act of 1866;" such lands to be called the "Gulgong Gold-Fields."

WOLLOMBI.—An order has been made by the Governor and Executive Council, dated 14th September, 1868, empowering Mr. James Norton Brooks, Police Magistrate, Wollombi, to exercise, at Wollombi and Millalong, within the police district of Wollombi, and also at St. Alban's, within the police district of Windsor, the special powers authorised to be given to Police Magistrates by the second clause of the Clerks of Petty Sessions Act of 1857, during two years from the 1st instant, in lieu of 1st proximo, as notified in *Government Gazette* of the 2nd instant.

NEW POST-OFFICES.—A post-office will be established at Haslem Creek, on the 16th proximo; a post-office will also be established at Lowther, near Hartley, on the 1st proximo. The residents at or adjacent to the above-mentioned places are recommended to advise their correspondents to address all letters and newspapers accordingly.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S OFFICE.—In conformity with the provisions of the Acts of Council, 19 Victoria, Nos. 30 and 34, the following officiating minister has been registered at this office for the celebration of marriages:—Church of England—(Diocese of Sydney): The Rev. Gustavus Archibald Clunes Innes, B.A., O'Connell, Bathurst.

REVOCATIONS OF TEMPORARY RESERVES.—Under the 6th section of the Crown Lands' Alienation Act of 1861, the temporary reservations from sale of the following portions of land have been revoked:—Murrumbidgee district: No. 342, of reserves from sale until surveyed for water supply or other public purposes, as notified in *Government Gazette* of the 30th December, 1865, on Yarra Yarra run, Yarra Yarra Creek. County of Cook, on the Bathurst Road, 98 acres 2 roods 18 perches: That portion of reserve from sale until surveyed for public recreation, &c., notified 20th November, 1867, included in portions 1 to 6 and 8 to 10 inclusive, parish of Jamieson.

RESERVES FROM CONDITIONAL PURCHASE.—In pursuance of the provisions of the Crown Lands' Alienation Act of 1861, the land specified is reserved from sale until surveyed for the preservation of water supply, or other public purposes:—No. 11, county of Roxburgh, parish of Crudine, Crudine Creek, about 36 chains in a direct line below J. J. Bow's 50 acres on that creek, containing about 40 acres. Murrumbidgee District: No. 566, county of Goulburn, parish of Coocock, on Yarra Yarra Creek, containing about 170 acres; No. 567, county of Goulburn, parish of Coocock, on Yarra Yarra Creek, portion 7, and its extension northerly, containing about 159½ acres; No. 568, county of Goulburn, parish of Yarra Yarra, on Yarra Yarra Creek, containing about 279 acres; No. 569, county of Goulburn, parish of Yarra Yarra, on Yarra Yarra Creek, containing about 840 acres.

APPROACHING LAND SALES.—Crown lands have been advertised in the *Government Gazette* for sale at the following places and dates:—Balranald—Monday, 12th October, and Tuesday, 10th November; Bourke—Tuesday, 10th November; Bundarra—Tuesday, 10th November; Coonabarabran—Tuesday, 10th November; Forbes—Monday, 12th October, Tuesday, 13th October, and Wednesday, 14th October; Gosford—Tuesday, 10th November; Hartley—Wednesday, 14th October; Hay—Tuesday, 10th November; Merriwa—Tuesday, 10th November, and Wednesday, 11th November; Moama—Monday, 12th October; Moruya—Tuesday, 10th November, and Wednesday, 11th November; Mudgee—Tuesday, 10th November; Murrurundi—Tuesday, 10th November; Musclebrook—Monday, 12th October; Narrabri—Tuesday, 10th November; Penrith—Monday, 12th October; Port Macquarie—Monday, 12th October; Singleton—Monday, 12th October; Sofala—Tuesday, 10th November; Tamworth—Monday, 12th October; Tumut—Tuesday, 10th November; Young—Monday, 12th October.

WITHDRAWAL OF LAND FROM SALE.—The following portion of land, advertised in the *Government Gazette* of the 1st ultimo (No. 217), for sale at the Police Office, Young, on the 12th instant, has been withdrawn from sale:—Lot YY, portion 30, county of Harden, parish of Nubba.

LICENSING MEETINGS.—Special meetings of her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the purpose of taking into consideration applications for auctioneers' licenses will be held as follows, on Tuesday, 24th November:—At the court-house, Grafton, in the police district of Grafton; at the court-house, Inverell, in the police district of Wellingrove; at the court-house, Bundarra, in the police district of Armidale; and at the court-house Cundletown, in the police district of Manning River. Applications must be lodged with the respective clerks of Petty Sessions before the 3rd November.

NEW PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—In accordance with the provisions of the Public Schools Act of 1866, section 24, applications have been received at the Council of Education Office, for the establishment of Public Schools at Swan Creek, and Jembaicumbene.

QUARTER SESSIONS.—Courts of General and Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in and for the colony of New South Wales, will be held at the court-houses at the following places, on the days and times stated:—Campbelltown, Friday, 30th October; Windsor, Monday, 2nd November; Parramatta, Friday, 6th November; Wollongong, Friday, 20th November, when and where all persons under recognisances to appear as prosecutors, witnesses, or defendants, or who have appeals to interpose, or other business to transact, are desired to give their attendance at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

TUMUT.—A District Court will be held at Tumut, on Friday, 6th November next.

MURRURUNDI.—The Bench of magistrates for the district of Murrurundi have appointed Mr. John Conroy to be keeper of the public pound at Black Creek—the said appointment to date from the 1st instant.

SNAKE BITE.—The *Kiama Independent* has been informed of a somewhat singular case of snake bite, which occurred on Sunday last at Broughton Creek. A young man in the service of Mr. W. Gray, named William Hanna, was bathing in the creek, when he felt the great toe of his right foot, we believe, smartly punctured. Without any definite idea of having been bitten by a snake he immediately got out of the water, and within a few minutes, as we are told, was literally in a state of mania. His companions went for assistance, and Mr. Henry Gray was one of those who first arrived. Mr. Wilson, storekeeper, also came to render assistance, and the bitten spot was cut away. A copious use of brandy was resorted to, and Mr. Wilson supplied ipecacuanha from his store. These measures were effectual in counteracting the effects of the venom, and the young man is now, we believe, little the worse for the accident. The reptile which inflicted the wound is conjectured to have been a yellow snake.

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ELECTION FOR NORTHUMBERLAND.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

THE NOMINATION.

The nomination of a member to serve in the Legislative Assembly in the room of Mr. Tighe, whose seat for the county of Northumberland had been declared vacant in consequence of his acceptance of the office of Postmaster-General, took place at the Court-house on Thursday, at noon, in the presence of about 300 of the electors.

Mr. C. B. Ranclaud, the returning-officer, in initiating the proceedings, said that in consequence of a writ received from the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, he had caused the advertisement convening that meeting to be inserted in the local Press, and it only remained for him, therefore, to request a fair and impartial hearing for any candidate or candidates that might be proposed. In conclusion, he called upon any elector present to nominate a gentleman to fill the vacant seat.

Dr. Bowker rose, amid great cheering, to propose Mr. Tighe. He said, when he was called on yesterday to nominate his candidate, he accepted the duty with pleasure, because he felt that he was enjoying a privilege in proposing a gentleman who had filled his parliamentary position in so exemplary a manner as Mr. Tighe, and he was extremely surprised at any one—and more especially a stranger—having the temerity to oppose him. (Cheers.) He was surprised that any man—however known to fame, no matter how important his position in society—should set himself up against Mr. Tighe in this district. (Renewed cheering.) It was necessary that the electors in returning a member should look to the personal as well as the political character of their representative, that they should see that the man they sent into Parliament was of good character, and would not make use of his position to benefit himself, and to the injury of his constituency. He had known Mr. Tighe, who, he believed, was a native of the electorate, for very many years, and during the whole period of his acquaintanceship he could not look back upon one single act that either reflected on his personal or his political character; but, on the contrary, when a situation worth £500 a-year had been offered to him by the Government, he had refused to vote for the measure that would have gained it. (Applause.) Nothing could show the sterling value of a man's character more than this—nothing, he repeated, could prove the worth of a representative in a greater degree than his utter disregard of pecuniary advantages when his own honour and that of his constituents were concerned in a matter such as referred to. In honouring himself by accepting an office so important as that which Mr. Tighe now filled, their late member conferred an honour on those who had sent him into the House, for to them was he indebted for the part he was now taking in administrating the affairs of the colony. (Cheers.) On every occasion Mr. Tighe had paid the greatest attention to the wants of his constituents, and the ability he displayed in Parliament had caused him to be admired by all the electors of the community. (Great cheering.)

Mr. Yates briefly seconded the nomination, and, in referring to Mr. Tighe's Parliamentary career, said he had never known him to refuse to act on a deputation when asked to do so. When the men at Minmi were starving he obtained from the Government a sum of £200 for their relief, and, were it necessary, he could refer to many other cases where Mr. Tighe had exerted himself on behalf of the miners. Let them look for instance at the measure known as the Miners' Bill—a bill which provided for the better recovery of the miners' wages. (Hear, hear.) He had this matter in hand and had never relinquished it until it passed the Assembly, and when it went beyond his control it was shelved in the Upper House. (Cheers.)

Mr. William Harris, senior, rose amid considerable applause, to address the electors. He said he appeared before them to oppose an old friend—one whom he had known from his boyhood, but, he regretted to say, one who had deceived his constituency. (Cries of "No, no," and cheers.) He had made promises when he went into Parliament which had never been fulfilled; he had supported men and not measures; he had been dragged at the tail of the Martin Ministry through the mud, and not only had he deceived the electors, but he had treated them with contempt. (Uproar.) Yes, he repeated, they had been treated with contempt. Mr. Tighe had never been near them since his election, either to inquire after their wants or to give an account of himself. (Cheers and groans.) He concluded by proposing Mr. Alexander Black, a gentleman who he believed was well qualified to become their member.

Mr. Edward Nelson Brown seconded Mr. Black's nomination, and did so because he believed him to be a man of sound principles, and because Mr. Tighe had connected himself with a Ministry which did not possess the confidence of the meeting. (Cheers.)

Mr. Thomas Adam next advanced to address the meeting when he was informed by the returning-officer that he was out of order unless he had a candidate to propose.

Mr. Adam replied that he had a candidate to propose. (Laughter.) He came before them, not to solicit their suffrages, but to make an explanation that he considered to be necessary for the purpose of vindicating his character, more especially after the part he had so far taken in that election. He intended to refer to one or two remarks let fall by the previous speakers, who, he considered, were endeavouring to lead the electors to take a wrong view of the question by alluding to the purity of Mr. Tighe's personal character, and the claims he had upon them in consequence of a residence here since his boyhood. This he (Mr. Adam) wished them distinctly to understand was not the ground on which that election should be contested. Personal feeling had nothing, or should have nothing, to do with the matter, and the man who would endeavour to influence them on that account would do them a grievous wrong. (Cheers.) He was aware that the constituency which the contending parties sought to represent was composed of working men, whose labour was their only capital, whose bone and sinew were their only wealth. (Applause.) Such a constituency he contended required to be represented by conscientious men, such as Mr. Tighe was said to be, but such, he regretted to say, as many of the men who stood around him (Mr. Tighe) were not. His object in addressing the electors was simply to say a few words in reference to Mr. Tighe's opponent. From what he could understand from a placard posted about the town, there was that in the character of Mr. Black which should lead them to return Mr. Tighe a thousand-fold in preference to him. (Great cheering and uproar.) He had received from a friend a letter, which he had been requested to read at that meeting, because the writer was not an elector, and was consequently prevented from reading it himself. The author was Mr. Nelson, who had been, and was still, connected with the Press of this city, and the document was as follows :—

"Newcastle, 8th October, 1868.

"My dear Sir,—When I undertook to support you as a candidate for the representation of the county of Northumberland, in Parliament, I did so on the two following grounds:—1st. That you were a man of high intelligence and honour; and secondly, that you were a mortal foe to any attempt at the infringement of our political liberties. That attempt is now being made, not by Mr. Tighe, but by the men he has allied himself to, and that is the reason I supported you in opposing Mr. Tighe, who, personally, I hold in the very highest respect and esteem. You will remember that I asked you at the commencement of this contest point blank as to funds to defray your necessary expenses—you told me you had not got these funds in your immediate possession, but that they were coming forthwith from Sydney. I am grieved to say it—but I must say it—up to this moment the representations you made to me have not been fulfilled, and I am alarmed for my honour as a private gentleman; for I hold myself as personally responsible not only for the expenses already incurred, but to my fellow-citizens for what I have told them to believe—in a word, it is this:—If you don't prove to me that the representations you have made to me are perfectly truthful, I shall be compelled, however painful it may be, to inform my fellow-townspeople and the electors to-morrow, on the hustings, of the history of my political relationships with you as summarised in this letter. I do earnestly hope that you may save me the necessity, but if deception has been practised, I must be no party to it, whatever the cost may be.

"Yours, &c.,

"J. D. Nelson.

"Alexander Black, Esq., Great Northern Hotel."

Having performed his duty by reading this document, he begged to nominate himself, and having done so, he immediately retired in favour of Mr. Tighe. (Cheers and laughter.)

The Returning-officer next called on the candidates, and Mr. Tighe (having been first proposed) came forward amid applause. He said they were aware that he had accepted a seat in the Government, and, in accordance with a constitutional law, he again came before them for re-election or rejection, as they might decide. He had, on previous occasions, been returned by a large majority, and he hoped that his conduct in the House had not caused him to forfeit the place he once held in their estimation. (Cheers.) He had been told there were many in this district who intended to vote against him, for reasons which were so utterly absurd, so supremely ridiculous, that he could hardly imagine how it would be possible that a sensible thinking man would attach weight to them. For instance, one man, who had been an intimate friend of his for upwards of twenty-five years, had that day told him that he intended to use all his influence against him, simply because he had applied to the Government for a railway crossing and hadn't got it. (Laughter, and great uproar.) Were these the kind of objections he was expected to reply to—was that the kind of nonsense that was to be imported into important questions of state? It was not the only absurd argument of his opponents, but he merely instanced it for the purpose of scouting the miserable, paltry objections of those who professed to support Mr. Black—the stranger who had been brought out against him. (Cheers.) He had not yet had an opportunity of hearing Mr. Black speak, but he had read his addresses in the Press, and he must confess that they were of a character likely to attract some attention from those who did not ponder over them, and weigh well what they were reading. He had been remarkably courteous in his remarks in reference to him (Mr. Tighe). He had charged him with political crimes of a high order, and if he believed him to be guilty he had a perfect right to do so. He (Mr. Tighe) did not for one moment admit that he had committed the political crimes alluded to by Mr. Black, but presuming that he was wrong and that Mr. Black was right, he could only say that he had erred through ignorance, and not wilfully. (Hear, hear.) But his opponent had also made charges against the Government, and he (Mr. Tighe) now occupied a position that rendered him just as responsible for the alleged acts out of which these charges had arisen, as if he had been in the Cabinet when they were committed. So far as lay in his power, however, he did not shrink from rendering an account of the acts of the Government nor from sharing the responsibility with them. (Applause.) One of the charges urged against them was that they had wrongfully dismissed—simply for doing their duty,—old and tried servants, and among others Mr. Black. That gentleman had told them that he was dismissed simply because, in trying to do justice to the public, he had assessed at £70 the run of a squatter which had previously been assessed at £26. So that no mistake might occur he would read the statement in Mr. Black's own words :—"He was dismissed for doing his duty in raising the rental of a wealthy squatter from £26 to £70 per annum, and that on a run which was appraised at a much higher rate. For that act he was told he could resign by this tyrannical Government. He refused because he had done nothing wrong, and consequently he was dismissed; but he considered it an honour rather than a disgrace to be dismissed by a Government that had dismissed a man like Mr. Duncan, who had the sympathy of the whole country with him." Such a statement was so utterly opposed to reason, that on reading it he (Mr. Tighe) was determined that he would find out the truth of the matter. He said if the Government had perpetrated such an act as that stated by Mr. Black, it was unfit to remain in office another hour; it was a bad and wicked Government whose acts could not be tolerated. (Hear, hear.) But he also said that Mr. Black was not so dismissed—that his words were utterly untrue. He was in a position to prove by official documentary evidence that Mr. Black was dismissed from his situation because he was charged—by a minister of the Gospel—with committing serious offences, and after a proper investigation of the charge the Government decided that he was unfit to continue in office any longer. (Cheers and uproar.) He would now read to them the charges to which he referred, and which were contained in a letter from the rev. gentleman who preferred them :—

DISMISSAL OF MR. ALEXANDER BLACK FROM THE OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS.

"Armidale, 20th December, 1866.

"Sir,—I do myself the honour to call your attention to, and request an investigation into, the conduct of Mr. A. Black, Commissioner of Crown Lands at Armidale, and an insolvent.

"In 1863, immediately after his arrival in Armidale, Mr. Black borrowed from me the sum of *one hundred pounds*, giving me as a collateral security what he called a *bill of sale* over four horses. This sum was to be refunded three months after date of borrowing, but there still remain over seventy pounds of that amount, including expenses, unpaid.

"On making application for the horses, about November, 1865, Mr. Black refused to give them to me, alleging that, were he to do so, it might be defrauding the other creditors. This was before his insolvency. He afterwards, however, on oath denied having refused to give me the horses, but said that 'I would not take them, as they were of no use to me.' The horses were sold under execution, and afterwards, I believe, used by Mr. Black.

"The amount of Mr. Black's liabilities, as shown by his schedule, is *one thousand four hundred and eighty-six pounds two shillings and sixpence*, the greater part of which is for money borrowed since the beginning of 1863, and the remainder being principally for supplies from storekeepers and accommodation at public-houses; so that during that time Mr. Black has spent the above sum, in addition to his annual salary and other allowances.

"Besides the amount put down in his schedule, Mr. Black, in his evidence, admits having borrowed the sum of £130 from Messrs. Marsh, Thomas, and Fletcher, squatters in this district; and, as can be proved, he endeavoured to obtain a loan of large sums of money from Messrs. Gibson, Bendemeer; M'Intyre, Guyra; Hargraves, Millgrove; and Nevison, Ohio—also squatters in this district.

"Since Mr. Black has been Commissioner of Crown Lands, he also borrowed £317 from Mr. Allison, £180 from Mr. A. M'Gregor, £70 from Mr. Byrnes, £36 from Mr. R. Smith; all, I believe, now or lately squatters in the Bligh district.

"Mr. Black's conduct and general habits since he has been in this district—living on the public, being in debt to nearly every man in business in the town, and borrowing money in every instance possible from squatters whose runs are under his supervision, as is shewn by the evidence taken in his estate, and which now can be seen in the Insolvent Court, Sydney—I would submit, render him unfit to hold his present situation, or any other office of trust.

"I may add that, since the sequestration of his estate, Mr. Black has, I believe, made no provision for the reduction of his liabilities.

"I have the honour to be, Sir, your obedient servant,

"Thomas Johnstone,

"Minister of the Presbyterian Church,

"Armidale and Walcha.

"The Honorable the Minister for Lands, Sydney."

[A voice: I wish I could borrow as much.] (Laughter.) These charges were made by a most respectable minister of the Gospel, and after the investigation the Government gave the following decision, which he quoted from the official minute paper :—

"Minute Paper for the Executive Council.

"Department of Lands,

"Sydney, 9th April, 1867.

"The accompanying papers, respecting certain charges preferred by the Rev. Thomas Johnstone, minister of the Presbyterian Church, Armidale and Walcha, against Mr. Alexander Black, Commissioner for Crown Lands for the district of New England (south) and Macleay, are submitted for the consideration of his Excellency the Governor and Executive Council.

"These charges may be briefly summed up as follows:—1. Of having borrowed a sum of money on the security of certain horses, and afterwards refused to deliver the same, and subsequently disposed of them, or allowed them to be disposed of under execution. 2. Of having in several instances borrowed moneys from squatters whose runs were under his supervision, and endeavoured to obtain loans from others; and 3. Of general indebtedness and unfitness for his position, from conduct and general habits.

"In reply to the first of these charges Mr. Black has given a detailed explanation of the transaction alluded to, which, if it does not show that the complaint is without sufficient foundation, is at least sufficient to prove the transaction one of which the Government is not called upon to interfere.

"The second charge is borne out by Mr. Black's letter of the 17th January last, wherein he admits not only having received, but also having borrowed moneys from squatters in his district.

"The third charge is general in its character, and, save as bearing upon the position of Mr. Black's estate (which is in the Insolvent Court), does not appear to call for further notice,—the allegations of the complainant being in part explained and in part denied.

"It seems sufficient to add that while it has not, it is understood, been customary to require that an officer becoming insolvent should vacate his position, unless where the insolvency is coupled with misconduct, it would be highly inconvenient that an officer so situated should continue to hold the office of Commissioner of Crown Lands, which is not alone one requiring perfect independence, but entailing at times the duty of valuing the public property, and thereby largely influencing the value of the property of the individuals concerned therein.

"On Mr. Black's letter admitting the second charge, while he did not appear to see and feel the impropriety of receiving and borrowing moneys from squatters in his district, he was called on to show cause why he should not be dismissed, in default of sending in his resignation, on the grounds of unfitness, as evidenced by his own account of certain of the transactions complained of.

"Mr. Black having declined to avail himself of the option of resigning, and having shown no grounds for retaining him in his present office, the Minister for Lands recommends to his Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council that Mr. Alexander Black be removed from the office of Commissioner of Crown Lands.

"J. Bowie Wilson."

Now they had Mr. Black's charge against the Government and his (Mr. Tighe's) defence, and he wished them to understand that it was only in defence of the Government that he had referred to it. Mr. Black's statement had been published in the local Press, and as he was to some extent responsible for the conduct of the Government, unless he could give publicity to the document through the same medium it would appear that an injustice had been perpetrated. He well recollected that John Robertson took up the case, and demanded that the whole of the papers should be produced, remarking not that the charges were untrue, but simply that Mr. Black complained of having been treated unjustly. The papers were accordingly presented, and Mr. Robertson then went no further in the matter. (Cheers and uproar.) Well, did not they think the Government were fully justified in dismissing Mr. Black under such circumstances? What kind of Government would they have have if persons who had been so dismissed were returned to the House, burning with a desire to redress their own fancied wrongs and nothing more? (Cheers.) While he had been compelled to allude to these things, he wished them to distinctly understand that he did not seek to be returned to the House on these grounds. If he had not done right while in the House, not for one thousand offices would he be returned because of the demerits of Mr. Black. (Great cheering.) With this explanation he would leave Mr. Black, simply remarking that he appeared to have well deserved his dismissal. (Mr. Hollinshead: Give us the name of the party about the crossing. If our interests had lain at this end of the town we would have had it long ago.) (A voice: Now then, what about the crossing?) They were also told that it was no use of any one opposing him (Mr. Tighe) because his family influence was so large that he was always safe to be returned. Was this an attempt to make the electors vote against him, or if not what else was the motive? Honestly speaking, he did not believe a single member of his family had his name on the electoral list, and with the exception of the vote he had himself, and three others with whom he was connected by marriage, he did not believe his family connection would secure him one vote. Mr. Tighe then referred to his appointment to office, and he presumed they had no idea when they elected him two years ago that he would again stand before them a Minister of the Crown. He had never dreamt it himself, but he had been called on, he trusted, in an honourable and proper manner; he had been invited to accept the office not, perhaps, because he was the best suited for it in the House, but because those whose duty it was to make the selection believed him to be the best man they could get. He did not come there to tell them that he would do such things that would settle the affairs of the world, and make the happiness of mankind complete. (Cheers and laughter.) He only said he would do his best to discharge his duties in a proper manner, and if any one said he fell below the standard he should not deny it; but if any one said that he did not use all his energy and ability, they would do him a grievous wrong. (Renewed applause.) He should spare no pains to arrive at a just and fair conclusion in every case submitted to his consideration, and, believing as he did that he was by nature firm enough to carry out his own views without running to this one and to that one for assistance, he might say that in no case would his decision be prejudiced by public opinion. He thought he was qualified to exercise this firmness in a manner far removed from obstinacy, while he also believed that he was open to conviction, and that his opinons would yield to sound argument. (Cheers.) If the greatest man in the colony, or in the world, came to him and exercised his influence, unless he was convinced by his own judgment, he would never change his views. (Renewed applause.) Now, what impudence could they say he had been guilty of in accepting office? They themselves were accustomed to raise men to high positions in clubs, lodges, and their different institutions, and they doubtless generally cast about them for the purpose of seeking the best men for such offices. What would they think of the man who said to them, "I feel flattered by your preference, I should like to accept the honour, but really I do not feel competent to undertake the task—you must find another and more suitable man!" Would they call such an one a man of true humility? He said no! It was only the man of mock humility who would refuse to accept such an office when he could fill it honourably, and without being guilty of presumption. (Cheers.) Again, the question of local expenditure had been thrown up to him; he had been told that he had neglected the wants of the district—that he had not looked after their roads and bridges, and that he had treated the people with contempt. Well, now, he should certainly like to know how he was to go about the country looking after their roads and bridges, and at the same time be in Sydney attending to his parliamentary duties. (Cheers and laughter.) He could tell them that he did not consider it part of the duty of a representative to go about looking after roads and bridges; and if his return, then, depended on the attention he was to pay to their roads and bridges for the future, he would say, "Vote against me, for I will not in any respect, as regards your local requirements, do better than I have done." But could any man come forward and say that any local matter had ever been represented to him that he had not paid immediate attention to? (Great cheers.) Scarcely a day passed but he received a letter from some of his constituents asking him to do this thing and that thing, and no one of them could say that he had neglected to reply to them immediately. He was quite willing to do anything in his power for their roads and bridges, but he must at the same time decline to go about the country canvassing for orders. (Laughter and applause.) When he did this he did all that could be fairly or properly expected of him, and they had no right to ask him to do more. The primary duty of a member of parliament is to do his best for the whole community. He did not believe in provincial patriotism, and if they expected him to be a provincial patriot they would only be disappointed. (Laughter.) The next thing that he wished to allude to was the absurd allusions to a nominee Government—a Government which was not responsible to the people. They were told that the British Constitution was endangered—that their most sacred rights and privileges were assailed, and that he (Mr. Tighe) was participating in a crime that would inflict on them this mighty injustice. Never did there exist a more pitiful fallacy—a more miserable attempt to force an absurd idea into men's imaginations. (Cheers.) They must have a member of the Government in the Upper House, and for a precedent they need only go to the Imperial Parliament of England where a member of Parliament was always in the Upper House. Then how could the course pursued by Mr. Martin be unconstitutional? Did they ever hear of the Cowper, or Forster, or Martin, or any other Administration, charged with nomineeism, until some enlightened individual suddenly discovered that their political privileges were threatened with annihilation? (Laughter and cheers.) Mr. Docker was not at the head of the Government, as Mr. Black had stated; he had but one vote, like him (Mr. Tighe) or any other member of the Ministry, and he had no greater privileges than him (Mr. Tighe). Then, with regard to legislative business, what was his position? He simply took charge of all the business of the Government, as he did in his previous capacity. Therefore, how could it be improper for him to be in office as Colonial Secretary, when as Postmaster-General everything was carried out by and through him—it being also necessary that one Minister should be paid to occupy such a position. Their Premier had a seat in the Lower House, and Mr. Docker was just as responsible as if he were a representative of the people, as an adverse vote of the Parliament could turn the Ministry out of office to-morrow, just as an adverse vote of theirs would turn him out. (Applause.) Then to what a corner must his opponent be driven when he was compelled to make use of the contemptible argument of nomineeism—an argument which had not the shadow of a foundation. (Disorder and cheers.) He was pleased to see his opponents writhing under the explanation, for it proved that they had become aware of the absurdity of Mr. Black's battle cry; it proved that they knew they had got hold of the wrong argument, which, when properly explained, would do away with the principal objection that had been raised against him. (Hear, hear.) Mr. Docker had been put into office in accordance with the law of the land, and if they didn't like it they should petition for an alteration in the law; but as long as the latter stands as it is, he had been elected to the Upper House in as lawful and constitutional a manner as he (Mr. Tighe would be to the Lower House if they returned him. (Cheers.) Mr. Tighe next referred to the resignation of Mr. Parkes from the Administration. He said a large number of the people greatly admired that gentleman as the leader of a considerable section of the Legislative Assembly. He (Mr. Tighe) was one of those who looked up to him as the able leader of a powerful party in the House, and throughout the whole of his career he did not recollect that anything had occurred to shake his opinion of Mr. Parkes's ability and usefulness. He acknowledged now that he could ill be spared from the Ministry; that the country sustained a severe loss in not being able to have the advantage of his knowledge; but at the same time he did not see that he was bound to refuse to accept office because of Mr. Parkes's absence. (Hear, hear.) Some persons said he had deserted Mr. Parkes—that he had left his chief in the lurch; but he did not see that the occasion was one where he could follow him. He left of his own accord because it had been alleged that Mr. Duncan was dismissed for an unlawful seizure. But it was not true that Mr. Duncan had been dismissed for making an unlawful seizure, nor for remonstrating with Mr. Eagar, but for another offence altogether, viz., for making minutes that were personally offensive to the Treasurer, the head of his own department. Mr. Parkes, as he was informed—and, feeling that this was a question that he had a right to seek information upon, he had taken the trouble to obtain it from the most reliable source—had been induced to resign in this way. The Government, after considering the conduct of Mr. Duncan, came to the conclusion that the latter was wrong, and, as is usual in such cases, called on him to show cause why he should not be dismissed. Mr. Duncan then tendered an apology. It had been alleged in the Press that he had been given to understand that if he made such an apology his offence would be overlooked; but this was not true. He made the apology voluntarily, and of his own free will, in addition to the other reasons that were urged in palliation of the offence. Then Mr. Parkes and Mr. Martin thought Mr. Duncan's fault should be overlooked, but Mr. Eagar refused to consent to such a course, and said that things had come to such a pass between them that one or the other must leave. Mr. Martin then very properly said, "Well, I cannot overthrow my colleague, whom we all acknowledge to be in the right; we wish to deal leniently with Mr. Duncan, because of his long public service, and the purity of his public and private character; he has only been guilty of infirmity of temper, but still he is in the wrong, and as Mr. Eagar insists on his dismissal, he must go." Mr. Duncan was accordingly dismissed, and then a little matter transpired between Mr. Parkes and Mr. Eagar, which induced the former to resign. The whole question of Mr. Duncan's dismissal resolved itself into this—whether Mr. Eagar or Mr. Duncan had done right in the first instance. He (Mr. Tighe) would explain the facts of the dispute, and leave the electors to judge for themselves. A parcel of goods had been imported to this colony by a Sydney trader, of the alleged value of £30, and which were liable to be taxed under the ad valorem duties. It was supposed by the Collector that the goods were worth more than the owner represented them to be, and, to satisfy himself on this point, he took advantage of the power the law gave him, and opened the bale and discovered that he was right. During the inquiry it was ascertained that a quantity of dutiable goods had been secreted in the middle of the bale. By such an offence — for it simply amounted to smuggling — the owner had rendered himself liable to a heavy fine, and to have his goods confiscated, while the Collector was entitled by law to half the proceeds of the discovery. The party concerned, however, went to the Treasurer, and made such representations as induced the latter to let him off, and return him the goods. [A voice: He was wrong.] He (Mr. Tighe) would come to that presently. Mr. Duncan remonstrated with the Treasurer, and in the course of the dispute wrote something offensive, for which he was suspended and then dismissed. But the question was—why should the Treasurer have given up the goods? Simply because, although the owner had broken the letter, he had not broken the spirit of the law, for the amount of the duty that he was apparently endeavouring to evade was so paltry that the Treasurer could not believe that he intended smuggling. If he had succeeded—if the Collector had never opened the bale—the Government would have been defrauded of the large sum of 3s. 9d.; and would it not have been unjust if the man who had satisfied the Treasurer that the secreted goods must have been placed there by mistake, as he had never ordered them from England, had had the penalties which the law allowed inflicted upon him? Would not every man there have done the same thing as the Treasurer under similar circumstances? Would not there have been a great outcry through the country if it became known that the Government had fined and confiscated the goods of a man who was innocent of any attempt at smuggling—whose house in England had forwarded him a present of a few bottles of perfumery on which ad valorem duty amounting to three shillings and ninepence had not been paid. (Cheers.) There are some cases where the law must be put in force, and others where it must not; the Executive possesses a dispensing power which it is necessary to exercise sometimes, which it was necessary to exercise in Newcastle in a far more extensive case than Mr. Duncan's. It would be recollected that a short time since, some foreigners possessing a quantity of gold passed through this port, and, according to the Customs regulations, duty should have been paid at the Custom House. The foreigners were not aware of this rule, however, and consequently kept their gold secreted in their boxes until it was seized by the Customs officials. As soon as the facts of the case were represented to the Treasurer in a proper light he ordered the gold to be restored, in the same manner that he ordered the bale of goods to be restored in Sydney. If the law had been put in force here, would it not simply have been a barefaced robbery? And why should not the dispensing power of the Executive have been used in Sydney, where ignorance of the contents of the bale appeared ample excuse for the owner of the goods. The facts connected with Mr. Duncan's dismissal were just as he had stated, and he believed anyone giving an impartial opinion must agree that the Treasurer had pursued a very proper course. He did not say that it was right that the law should be dispensed with in a general sense; but, in a particular case, such as this referred to, it was only just and proper that it should be abrogated, and that the Executive should exercise the discretionary power they possessed. (Hear, hear.) They could not yet judge of his statement, because the papers connected with Mr. Duncan's case were not published as in Mr. Black's case, and he consequently had not the same means of proving; but they would find that when Parliament re-assembled the papers would be called for and produced, and the matter would then speak for itself. Why then should the electors vote against him because of Mr. Parkes's resignation and Mr. Docker's accession to office, when they knew nothing at all of the matter only by hearsay? (Cheers.) He admitted, and that fully, that if the Government had done wrong he was politically as responsible as Mr. Eagar, and he would not attempt to shrink from his responsibility; but would it not be as well for the country and the electors of Northumberland to suspend judgment until they knew the whole truth of the case? (Cheers.) In a spirit of British fairness they should not vote against him because of a matter of which they knew nothing. Britons liked to see a fair upstand fight, but, in the language of the ring, they disliked to see an opponent "struck below the belt." (Cheers and laughter.) Again, it had been urged that Mr. Parkes was a Freetrader, that Mr. Martin was a Protectionist, and that he (Mr. Tighe) was not as able as Mr. Parkes to combat with Mr. Martin. But where was the danger when the Ministry were divided on the question as they were in regard to State-aid? He (Mr. Tighe) was a freetrader, and having well studied both sides of the question, he would promise them that he would not vote on it except as to his judgment seemed best. He said that as long as he considered a protective policy to be wrong, rather than vote in favour of it he would throw up ten thousand Postmaster-Generalships. (Cheers.) Upon matters of much importance the Ministry might differ, but in anything seriously affecting the happiness of the people, or the interests of the colony, they must do one of two things—either resign or be unanimous in its favour. (Hear, hear.) He did not think it would have to go through the trying ordeal in reference to a protective policy, for it was not likely that any bill would be submitted for the purpose of placing further taxation on the people. The burdens of the people were heavy enough already, and if the Government required more money there was a better way of getting it than by laying taxes—viz., making the great domains of the country more available to the population. If the Land Bill of last session had been passed, there would be no need for further taxation, but they ought rather to have been able to diminish it. There was at present a deal of money due to the Government in the shape of balances, for free-selectors were told that if they liked to purchase land at £1 per acre, they could have credit for 15s. per acre, at 5 per cent. as long as they chose, and in consequence of this law the Crown was now the creditor of the people to the extent of a million and a half sterling. (Hear, hear.) He did not say he would take the free selectors' right, but he did say he would agree to a proposal to allow free selectors a certain sum in consideration of their balances being paid up. (Cheers.) He believed if such a scheme were proposed, it would be approved of by the free selectors, who would only be too glad to get rid of their liability on such terms. He would advocate a system by which the squatter need not be turned off his land, but the latter should be subdivided and estimated at a fair value, and if the squatter declined to take it at that, then it should be offered to public competition, the purchaser being compelled to pay the squatter cost of improvements made by him during the time he remained in occupation of the land. (Cheers.) He noticed that something had been said about the shortness of the notice given of that election, and this was brought forward as another piece of Government corruption, for the purpose of preventing any other candidate from having an opportunity of going round to the electors. He could assure them that the only person who had a voice in arranging the day of election was the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, who, having been associated with Mr. Robertson and the Opposition, was far more likely to act in opposition to, than in favour of, the wishes of the Government. (Cheers.) It was not, therefore, very likely that Mr. Arnold would advantage him (Mr. Tighe) to the prejudice of his opponent. He intended to refer to the Post Office, the Telegraph, and Money Order Departments, all of which were under his charge, but as he had been speaking a considerable length of time he would not weary their patience further, but would come to a conclusion by merely stating that as they served him in the present contest so would he serve them if he were returned to the House. (Cheers.) By them he had been raised to a position that he had no more right to expect than the child of the poorest man at that meeting; this position he could not keep without their support, but if they voted against him and rejected him he could assure them that they would not be personal, if they were political, enemies.

Mr. Tighe—who had been speaking for two hours and a-half—then retired amid great cheering.

Mr. Black then addressed the electors for upwards of an hour; his speech, however, being merely a repetition of that already published by us.

The show of hands resulted in favour of Mr. Tighe, and a poll was then demanded by Mr. Black.

POISONED BEER.

(From the Scientific Review.)

In the ordinary acceptation of the word, a poison is any substance which, taken in *moderate* quantities, either kills, or proves exceedingly injurious to health. Some poisons, like prussic acid or strychnine, strike at once with amazing rapidity; others, like arsenic, lead, or sulphuric acid, torture their victims for a certain interval of time before death ensues; others again—and these are by far the more numerous—are less energetic in their actions; they cause less acute suffering, and their influence is prolonged often throughout a succession of years. Sometimes, but not always, one dose of poison is not sufficient to produce death, but simply shortens the natural duration of life to a greater or less extent, according to the constitution (vital powers) of the individual, and this curtailing of the natural limits of our existence is, of course, very much more considerable when the doses of these milder forms of poison are, from time to time, renewed.

With regard to their action on the animal economy, some poisons act directly upon the blood, some upon the nervous system—paralysing the muscles like a flash of lightning; others have a specific action on the skin, the tissues in general, the organs of sensation, &c. However, they all resemble each other in this respect, namely, that when absorbed in quantities too small to produce immediate death, they give rise to a series of internal disorders by which both the physical and moral properties of the individual are affected, and to which his organisation eventually succumbs at an early period. Instead, therefore, of enjoying an existence "here below," which extends to some 200 years, like that of Miss Jane Britten, or like that of the Hungarian peasant, Torten, to 185, or even the more curtailed periods allotted to Jenkins, Damme, and Parr, who lived respectively to the ages of 169, 154, and 152 years, we are absolutely "cut off in the bud" at some early period of life, which may vary from 50 to 90 years!

Many are the causes of this remarkable shortening of our lives, and among the foremost of them may be safely cited the habitual use of poisoned beer.

But it is not so much on account of its influence in shortening our existence that we have taken for the subject of this essay an impure product which is imbibed by thousands of our fellow-creatures, we were also tempted to write these few lines on account of the pernicious influence which poisoned beer exerts upon the intellect, and its brutalising effect upon the morals of those unfortunate individuals who, in spite of themselves, make habitual use of it.

Not only is beer privately drugged with poppy juice, cocculus indicus, thorn-apple seeds, &c., for criminal purposes—so that the unwary during his heavy drunken sleep can be easily robbed of everything he carries upon his person, and left an invalid for life from the effects of the dose—but an enormous amount of that which leaves the brewhouse contains a variety of ingredients which the brewer may, or may not, know to be exceedingly injurious to health.

Beer in its perfect condition—beer made from pure malt and hops alone—is generally looked upon as an excellent and healthful beverage, but how seldom do we get this in London!

We ourselves readily admit that a moderate use of pure beer is as harmless as tea or coffee, but if this *pure* beer inevitably contains one substance which is an active poison—namely, the alcohol or spirit—how much greater will be the injurious effects of an immoderate quantity of sophisticated or poisoned beer? Long ago our celebrated surgeon, Astley Cooper, asserted that "spirit" and "poison" are synonymous terms; and pure non-adulterated spirits, taken in certain doses, often kills, always shortens life, and very frequently gives birth to frightful diseases, one of the commonest of which is jocularly spoken of by tipplers as "D. T." In fact, about 500 persons die annually of *delirium tremens* in England alone, whilst a much larger number are attacked by the disease. Our most distinguished medical writers agree that about one-third of the insanity in Great Britain may, *with certainty*, be ascribed to drinking, and we all know that the children of drunkards are very frequently idiotic. Quite recently, out of 300 idiots at Massachusetts, 145—or nearly half—were found to be the children of habitual drunkards. All these terrible effects are, of course, heightened considerably by the habitual use of poisoned beverages.

In theory every kind of beer can be produced by the use of malt and hops alone; no other ingredients are required when the process of brewing is conducted by honest and clever men. But in reality what an endless list of injurious compounds have we not detected in the various beers, porters, and ales, recently submitted to our investigations! Cream of tartar, alum, green vitriol, small quantities of copper, sometimes lead, picric acid, cocculus indicus, grains of paradise, colouring matters of various descriptions, quassia wood, and other cheaper and more hurtful bitters, together with the more harmless but still needless, compounds, liquorice, molasses, coriander, capsicum, caraway seeds, ginger, salt, malted horse-beans, &c., &c. To this list, already far too long, we might still add the names of three plants *Ledum palustre, Myrica gale, Datura stramonium*, occasionally used to adulterate beer both at home and abroad.

The vile practice of adding thorn-apple seeds to beer, for the purpose of intoxicating and robbing, is no new thing; it has been long forbidden, under heavy penalties, by the Russian Government; and doubtless if a case were brought before our police-courts, a severe example would be made of the offender. In Lower India, dark-skinned poisoning thieves lurk about singly or in gangs, haunting the travellers' resting-places, as white-skinned thieves follow the stranger in London, or lure him into some vile den, where they drop a dose of the noxious drug into his food, or give it him in his beer, thereby producing an intoxication of about twenty hours' duration. Whilst this lasts, he is, of course, robbed of everything, and left either to recover or to sink under the stupefying effects of the poison. A case of this sort came recently under the notice of the writer of this essay. A most respectable resident of London was poisoned in such a manner whilst drinking a glass of ale on his road home, except that he lay for more than three weeks in a state of stupor, and on the verge of death, in one of our hospitals, to the great alarm of his wife and family, who during this time sought for him everywhere in vain. As he had been robbed of all he carried, no pocket-book or cards could be found upon his person, and consequently it was only when he recovered his senses that his name and abode could be known.

Closely allied to this most abominable practice is that of adding certain substances to beer, ale, or porter, either during their manufacture or immediately afterwards, with a view of giving them fictitious strength, or of causing them to produce thirst rather than to quench it. Cocculus indicus is one of these; very large quantities are imported yearly into Great Britain, and, as there is no use for this drug in the arts or in medicine, it is clear for what it is destined.

A well-known writer on brewing, alluding to this plant, says:—"Cocculus indicus is a hurtful narcotic berry, producing torpor or stupefaction, and by no means advisable to be used, independent of the penalties attached to it." We admire his candour. The same author, speaking of a certain noxious colouring matter, prepared by a Mr. ——, of Fenchurch-street, says:—"I should recommend every brewer to provide himself with a sufficient quantity, as it gives a good face to the beer, and enables you to gratify the vision of your different customers!"

Once more this candid author, speaking of grains of paradise, tells us they "are of a warm nature, and used in ales, but more so in amber beer. . . . . They are always ground and used in the tun." Now, by 36 George III., c. 58—"No brewer or dealer in beer shall have in his possession, or use, grains of paradise, under a penalty of £200 for each offence, &c., &c."

It is known that 1 lb. of cocculus berry, worth 2½d., saves four bushels of malt in making cheap adulterated beer. It is chiefly by the working classes that the heavy drugged beer of the dishonest brewer is consumed; and we may perhaps ascribe to the poisonous principle of cocculus indicus the peculiarly beastly form of intoxication sometimes witnessed in the humble spheres of society.

Is it not time that the practices to which we have alluded should cease? Means are now in possession of the analytical chemist that enable him to detect the various substances which we have named, and several others to which we have not thought it needful to allude. The works of Liebig, Gerhardt, Gmelin, and others, have rendered it possible to detect these poisons with tolerable ease and accuracy; but will our magistrates punish the offenders when the detection is effected? Or will our Government still continue to allow our hard-working lower classes to imbibe a brutalising, life-shortening poison every day of the week, instead of the pure refreshing beverage which they should enjoy? Indeed, when we consider for a moment the vile effects of drugged beer upon the intellect—the manner in which it fosters every description of crime, and the retrograde influence it must exert upon the prosperity of our nation—we cannot help feeling that it is the duty of every one among us to look closer into these matters than has hitherto been done; and we should be the first to applaud our Government on its proposing that the subject should be at once investigated by a scientific commission, in order that the evil might be traced without delay to its origin, and effectually annihilated.

LAWYERS' WIGS.

(From the Spectator.)

It is said that the robes and wigs increase the respect with which judges and counsellors are regarded by the multitude, and as it is well that the multitude should respect the ministers of the law, it is well that the latter should wear dresses which inspire respect. The argument deserves more attention than the analogy from uniform, because, to begin with, its two main propositions are undeniably true. Nothing, no one sentiment man has ever evinced, is quite so valuable as respect for law. That is, we hope and believe, the feeling, or, to say what we really mean, the faith which as civilisation advances will be the sufficient substitute for "reverence" in its social sense, "loyalty," "obedience," and many other sentiments which, once real and beneficial, are now becoming unreal, and therefore mischievous. It is also true that the masses of half-civilised men do respect authority in fine clothes, or rather in exceptional clothes, more than authority in ordinary dress; do feel more inclined to obey a "red judge" than a judge in a frock-coat; do hesitate more to criticise a decision given by a man in a wig than one delivered by a man without one. But this is not quite the whole case. If this reverence for clothes, inborn as it seems to be in some Western races, is founded in any noble feeling, *cadit quæstio*, let us cultivate costume; but if it is founded in a base proclivity of the human mind, then not even the value of reverence for law, not even the aid the false respect lends to the administration of justice, is a sufficient excuse for pandering to such a depravation of an instinct. The American Democrat is then right, who holds all such things degrading; and not the Continental Democrat, who holds them degrading or ennobling according to their social intent, who for example, like most Reds, would have all men dressed alike *unless* honoured with a function from the people. The point is not what it is supposed to be, the effect of clothes in securing the obedience of the multitude—which we admit to the full, and might, possibly, exaggerate—but the effect of exceptional clothes worn by officers of the State or of the law in elevating the multitude. If that is not secured, the case of the clothes will ultimately be lost, for the sentiment of equality, as far as it goes—and it goes a wonderfully little way—does ennoble men, and is not lightly to be disregarded. There is much to be said even for the election of judges, in itself the most fatal custom democracy has instituted, that it does force the ordinary man to consider what the law helps to make really is, and why its exponent, whom he has helped to appoint, is deserving of his sedulous respect—a consideration much more to his mental and moral advantage than blind fear of the judge's power.

We confess we do see grave reason to believe, though we shall irritate many sober thinkers by saying so, that the system of official clothing will stand this supreme test,—that the special robe worn by the judge, or the barrister, or the policeman does actually elevate and not simply blind those it is intended to affect, does appeal to a certain nobleness and not to a certain baseness in their inner nature. We doubt whether the feeling which we English are compelled to describe by a Latin word, solemnity, be not a sound instead of an unhealthy state of mind, whether it does not often mean, whether in church or court, or ceremonial, supposing it always to be real and not fictitious, that the better nature of the man is struggling to the front, that his brain and heart are quickened and raised under it, instead of being debased or deteriorated. Any severe call on a man, even if it be only a call to self-defence, makes him, or should make him, more of a man, would make him, if he were in the mental condition we all desire to see him reach; and there is no call quicker or more certain of a response than that made by any real solemnity. If that is true,—and we all acknowledge it in connection with worship, though half of us seek the exciting means in a simplicity which, so to speak, reveals God, and the other half in a magnificence which honours him,—the case for the clothes is won, for nothing produces solemnity like a sudden change in the ordinary circumstancials and surroundings of life. We could produce it, for example, most effectually in a court of justice without any change of clothes, by merely altering the colour of the atmosphere. We do not doubt that if every criminal were tried under red light, or blue light, or green light, or any light to which mankind are unaccustomed, the effect on him, on the bar, on witnesses, would be one of awe; that there would be greater reluctance to tell lies, greater fear of resistance to law, greater disposition to realise the divinity, so to speak, of the whole machinery, than if there were no such divergencies from the appearances of every-day life. That contrivance, though once familiar to many quasi-religious tribunals, is at once too inconvenient and too theatrical for our own time or for habitual use; but its effect, though differing in degree, would be identical in kind with that of the exceptional clothes worn in English Courts of Law—would, that is, bring home to all present the fact that they were in an atmosphere different from that of every-day life, an atmosphere in which truth was more indispensable, fairness more certain, justice more swift, than in the street or the home. Why should the strong though temporary concentration of mind produced by such an atmosphere debase instead of ennobling? As a matter of fact, we know that it does not, that, for example, although there is much lying in English courts of justice,—frightfully much, especially when the object is to make of moral legal evidence,—still witnesses are more truthful, more conscious that they ought to be truthful in a court than in the street. It may be said, that is all the fear of punishment; but we would ask any honourable man who means to speak truth always, whether he did not become in court more exact, more literal, in fact, though not in intention, more truthful than when he was out of it. He would be so in any court, whether the judge were robed or not? Doubtless, because the aspect of every court, the mere fact that the assembly is a court, makes him so; but the effect will be all the more rapid and complete for any violent divergence from the associations of every-day life, and the easiest of such divergencies is a change of costume.

FRANCE, HOLLAND, AND BELGIUM.

(From Die Presse—Vienna, July 31.)

The mysterious language of the article in the *Constitutionnel*, of which we have received a summary by telegraph, is scarcely calculated to shed much light on the negotiations which, it is rumoured, are going on between, France, Belgium, and Holland. The summary is exhaustive enough not to make us curious about the text. We should learn no more from it than from the telegram. The strict discipline of the press regulations is a guarantee of that. The existence of such negotiations is not admitted, certainly; but it is not denied, and in that there is a tacit acknowledgment.

The *Constitutionnel* blames the "undecided policy" of England, which has greatly contributed to bring about the "territorial and political transformation in central Europe." It certainly is not our business to defend Great Britain from the attack of the Tuileries' journal but if France blames the irresolute policy of England, what are we to think of her own policy, which allowed Italy to attack Austria in the south, while Prussia was pressing her on the north?

If France were strong enough to protect Rome in 1867—not only from the Garibaldians but also from the unconditional intervention of Italy—she could in 1866 have stopped Italy and perhaps Prussia, and have prevented that terrible revolution with which Central Europe has been visited. Did France, before the beginning of the negotiations at Nikolsburg, propose energetic measures to Great Britain, to prevent the severe injury to Austria, viz., her total exclusion from Germany? As yet we have never heard a syllable of such a thing. If such an intention did exist, we should be grateful to Mr. Otway for his inquiry in the English House of Commons,—because, in consequence of the revelations to which it may lead, we should have a clearer idea of the relations between the great Powers. If it becomes evident, for instance, that certain intimate relations exist between England, Prussia, and Russia, which would bear fruit on the Eastern question again turning up; if we were convinced that England, on a collision of the Porte with Egypt, the barricade which covers India, would allow herself to be bought off, then we should have quite a new and a very serious situation before us, which would compel us to be doubly prudent, doubly watchful, and doubly pacific.

We take it for certain that England does not wish for a violent revolution in events in the East; and, in our opinion, it is the first duty of Austria to strengthen her in this feeling for the benefit of the peace of the world.

The *Constitutionnel* says that if the inquiry of Mr. Otway signifies the reappearance of England on the European stage, she must carefully consider whether events, which she helped by her silence, have not brought about a new state of things, whose development cannot be stopped without making a "reaction" against the cause which occasioned it. In plain language this *chef-d'œuvre* of publicist ambiguity means something to the following effect:—France must be allowed to be on a good footing with Belgium, Holland, and probably the Scandinavian countries, she must be allowed to conclude Customs' treaties with these small States, or else she must make reaction against Prussia.

We think putting this alternative forward a superfluous, unskilful, and serious act. It is superfluous; because if Belgium and Holland think it to their interest to enter into a Customs' union with France, no Power in the world can say anything against it. Indeed, the idea of a Belgian-French Customs' treaty came up even in the time of Louis Philippe, and at that time England worked energetically against it behind the diplomatic scenes. Nowadays, however, when England holds the flag of free-trade high aloft, she can make no objection to a mere Customs union. But if the connection with Belgium and Holland be put forward as the first step towards union, and as a *conditio sine quâ non* of European balance of power, then the phrase in the *Constitutionnel* appears serious and, if France sincerely wishes for peace, unskilful. Europe, which is already but too suspicious, might fancy she discovered in the proceeding on the part of France—an attempt at concluding defensive and offensive alliances on the model of those between Prussia and South Germany, and this would needlessly reawaken again those fears of war which have scarcely yet been allayed.

We say needlessly; for Belgium, as a neutral State, is bound by international law, to keep aloof from military alliances, and political and military neutrality recommends itself to practical sober Holland as a system of the simplest State prudence. On this account the efforts for Customs' unions should be distinctly separated from politico-military union tendencies, for the latter would be wrecked by the ill-will of Belgium and Holland, and the inevitable opposition of England.

Dinner-tables.—Absence of body-colour is the greatest defect in modern pottery, particularly that portion of it used on the dinner-table. Go where we may, let us be at home or abroad, the same dead-white is toned against a dead-white table-cloth; if there is a pattern on our plate, and on the dishes before our eye, it is probably of a pale green or blue; or, if red, it is in such small masses as to produce little or no effect. We go out, say to a large London dinner-party, where our host has expended £100 or £120 on the service before us. It is rich in gilding, it bears his coat-of-arms, it is bordered with a brilliant blue or green; yet what is the effect? We look down or up the table, and see nothing but dead-white surfaces—the white tablecloth, the uncontrasting silver. In fact, there is no effect at all, except of a chill uniformity, unworthy of an age pretending to the least cultivation in matters of taste. Our potters seemingly forget that warm or high-toned colours are a cardinal necessity in the decorative arts of northern climates. English architects are beginning to perceive this truth by their revival of the ornamental terra-cotta and fine red brickwork of the middle ages. Observe how well these masses of dark red tone against our wintry skies; and in summer how well they look amidst the verdure of our woods and lawns. Except for occasional purposes, white brick and large masses of white stonework are as much out of keeping with our climate as the Grecian order of architecture. Open porticoes, colonnades, roof-lights, and white surfaces are unsuited to us. We want solidity, shelter, warmth, and tones of warmth in colouring, in our buildings; and we cannot afford to lose sight of the principle, so far as colour is concerned, in even minor things. A century ago, Wedgwood deplored the necessity he was under of changing the colour of his ordinary ware from a fine body-colour of pale sulphur to a dead-white. But the fashionable world, just as it grew tired of Bath or Weymouth, Ranelagh or the Pantheon, had grown tired of cream-colour, and, with the caprice natural to a low state of education, vapid accomplishments, misused wealth, and a senseless and wearying pursuit of pleasure, clamoured for a change. He tried to compromise the matter by introducing what he called pearl-white, that was a white slightly toned with pink, as the cream-colour was white more or less toned with yellow; but it was not well received. He had thus to export his finest wares to the West Indies and North America, and adopt for his home-trade a pottery covered with a dead-white glaze; not so white as that in use at present, but still low toned compared with his richest examples of cream-colour. Yet, contrast the two!—the fine sulphur-colour of Wedgwood's best days, with a modern dinner-service of dead-white, on which the pattern is in some low shade of the secondary and tertiary colours, as brown or green. In the one case you see no effect at all but that of negative unobtrusiveness; in the other, a vivid conception of fitness and beauty strikes the mind, and is retained by the eye of the beholder.—*Once a Week.*

The French Vintage.—The wine crop offers a splendid aspect almost everywhere, and is magnificent in Burgundy, the Maconnais, Revermont, and Lyons-country. In the vineyards of Beaujolais the vine stocks literally bend beneath the weight of the grapes, which at present have attained almost their full size, and have begun to redden for the last few days. The owners are in high spirits, and if slight showers and great heat should alternate as hitherto, there are grounds for expecting a very superior yield in quantity and in quality as compared with that of last year, and, besides, the vintage can be made a month earlier. We cannot deny, however, that the prolonged drought and the extraordinary heat have caused some damage in certain quarters. In sandy and gravelly soils many of the grapes have been roasted by the sun. The vineyards of the Mont-d'Or have particularly suffered in that respect, and rain is ardently longed for. In the south the oidium, comparatively inoffensive in these districts, has caused serious loss.—*Salut Public.*

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—OCTOBER 9.

City of Brisbane (s.), 504 tons, Captain Knight, from Brisbane 7th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Weale, 2 children, and servant, Mrs. R. D. Harris, Mrs. James Nash, Rev. Dr. Lang, Messrs. A. E. Halloran, M. Goggs, R. D. Harris, H. R. Rourke, J. Barry, L. Munne, H. Hoyt, J. Kingsford, E. K. Goddard, R. Pickering, J. G. Apple, C. D. Beatty, J. Nash, and 36 in the steerage. A. S. N. Co., agents.

Hercules, schooner, 139 tons, Captain Walker, from Nelson 2 st September, in ballast. Captain, agent.

Egmont (s.), 200 tons, Captain Hall, from Hokitika and the Southern ports of New Zealand. Passengers—Messrs. H. Payne, J. Taylor, and 10 in the steerage. P. N. Z. and A. R. M. Co., agents.

Ballina (s.), 189 tons, Captain Maiden, from Macleay River and Port Macquarie. Passengers—Miss Taylor, Messrs. Forsyth, Hall, King, Walker, and 7 in the steerage. C. and R. R. S. N. Co., agents.

Duke of Edinburgh, barque, 358 tons, Captain M'Gee, from Jervis Bay 8th instant. Captain, agent.

Mariposa, schooner, 165 tons, Captain Hurley, from Rockhampton. Captain, agent.

DEPARTURES.—OCTOBER 9.

Lady Young (s.), for Brisbane.
Ida, for S. S. Islands.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—OCTOBER 10.

King Oscar, Windhover, Petronella, for Newcastle; Fromm, for Chee Foo; Barb. for Fiji, Avoca (s.), Alexandra (s.), for Melbourne; Hero (s.), for Auckland.

CLEARANCES.—OCTOBER 9.

Windhover, brig, 207 tons, Captain Castle, for Newcastle, in continuation of voyage, with part of original cargo.

Avoca, R. M. S., 1667 tons, Captain Farquhar, for Galle, via Melbourne. Passengers—For Bombay: Mr. J. R. Pollock, Mr. C. R. Pollock, Mr. H. Davis. For Galle: Mr. J. G. Ross. For Suez: Misses Robertson (3), Mr. R. R. C. Robertson, Mr. A. S. P. Neill. For Malta: Mrs. Hogarth. For Marseilles: Mr. Wauchope, Mr. J. B. Tickle, Mr. Evans. For Madras: Major Roberts, Mrs. Roberts, and servant. For Melbourne: Mr. F. Holt.

Ida, schooner, 61 tons, Captain Howard, for South Sea Islands. Passenger—Mr. King.

Petronella, barque, 519 tons, Captain Strootman, for Batavia, via Newcastle, with part of original cargo.

Lady Young (s.), 421 tons, Captain Milman, for Brisbane. Passengers—Mrs. T. Finney, Messrs. Franck, Flavelle, smith, Palmer, Fitzmaurice, Finney, Jones, and 6 in the steerage.

COASTERS INWARDS.—OCTOBER 9.

Peterborough Lass, from Shellharbour, with 80 kegs butter, 24 pigs, 8 calves, 12 hides, 4 bundles skins, 1 coop ducks; Hannah, from Port Macquarie, with 508 bags maize, 9 bags 32 sides bacon, 2 casks pork, 2 cases eggs, 1 coop poultry; Rosamond, from Shoalhaven, with 284 bags maize, 28 pigs, 10 kegs butter, 2 calves, 3 coops poultry, 10 cwt. bacon; Barwon (s.), from Bulli, with 320 tons coal; Comet, Uncle Tom, Christopher George, Little Pet, from Wollongong, with 91 kegs butter, 12 pigs, 3 cases eggs, 50 sides leather, 60 bags bran, 500 hands cabbagetree, 350 tons coal; Janet Dickson, Nancy, Martha, Ellen, Notion, from Newcastle, with 550 tons coal; Morpeth (s.), from the Hunter River, with 20 bales wool, 25 bales hay, 12 bales sheepskins, 26 bags bacon, 16 cases eggs, 4 bags flour, 4 coops poultry, 81 hides, 11 baskets prawns, 4 casks tallow, 20 kegs tobacco, 1 hogshead wine, 43 cases gum, 180 sheep, 16 pigs, 20 bags bone dust, 1 calf, and sundries; Collaroy (s.), from the Hunter River, with 240 trusses hay, 60 bags maize, 4 bales wool, 180 sheep, 20 dozen brooms, 6 bales skins, 120 cases oranges, and sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—OCTOBER 9.

Barwon (s.), for Bulli; Christopher George, Comet, Little Pet, Uncle Tom, for Wollongong; Rose of Australia, Caroline, Janet Dickson, Nancy, Martha, Ellen, Nation, for Newcastle; Atalanta, for Clyde River; Peterborough Lass, for Shellharbour; Amity, Luna (s.), for Manning River; Dairy Maid, for Shellharbour.

IMPORTS.—OCTOBER 9.

City of Brisbane (s.), from Brisbane: 160 bags salt, 17 cases fruit, Learmonth, Dickinson, and Co.; 40 bags salt, H. S. Bird; 19 bales wool, Tidswell, Wilson, and Co.; 12 bales skins, Mort and Co.; 58 hides, Ebsworth; 1 buggy, 2 horses, S. Thomson; 1 buggy, 1 horse, P. Hoffnung; 8 cases fruit, Woodward; 12 cases fruit, Griffiths; 9 cases fruit, James; 3 cases fruit, W. C. Clarke; 2 cases fruit, Hargraves; 1 case plants, W. Boyd; 5 bags sugar cane, F. M. Doyle; 2 bags sugar cane, See See Goo; 1 case, H. Moore.

Egmont (s.), from Hokitika and the Southern Ports of New Zealand: 203 oz. 1 dwt. 12 grs. gold, Oriental Bank.

Boomerang (s.), from Cleveland Bay, via Gladstone and Bowen: 43 bales wool, W. D. Stewart; 50 bales wool, Morehead and Young; 21 bales wool, Dangar, Dangar, and Co.; 3 hogsheads 1 quarter-cask tallow, 19 hides, 2 bales skins, 1 bale wool, T. and G. Skinner; 4 hogsheads 1 quarter-cask tallow, 1 bale skins, 38 hides, 4 bales wool, Mort and Co.; 3 hogsheads tallow, 1 bale skins, Caird, Paterson, and Co; 17 hides, J. de V. Lamb; 357 oz. 15 dwts. 7 grs. gold, A. J. S. Bank; 120 oz. 17 dwts. 19 grs. gold, Bank N. S. Wales; 15 bales wool, 6 hogsheads tallow, 46 hides, 2 bales skins, Order.

EXPORTS.—OCTOBER 9.

R. M. S. Avoca, for Galle via Melbourne: 934 sovereigns, Bank of New South Wales; 116 sovereigns, Royal Mint; 750 sovereigns, M'Donald, Smith, and Co.; 1220 sovereigns, On Cheong and Co.; 30,000 sovereigns, Oriental Bank; 2329 sovereigns, Sun Kum Ti; 10,000 sovereigns, Bank of Australasia; 30,000 sovereigns, Commercial Bank; 3 cases, P. and O. Co.

Ida, for South Sea Islands: 1 case church vestments, 1 quarter-cask 10 cases brandy, 13 cases geneva, 12 cases wine, 4 boxes tea, 7 bags sugar, M'Donald, Smith, and Co.; 4 packages tobacco, A. W. Sutton; 10 cases drapery, C. Newton, Brother, and Co.

SHIPS' MAILS.

MAILS will close at the General Post Office as follows:—

FOR ROTUMAH.—By the Ida, this day, at noon, if not under-way.

FOR AUCKLAND.—By the Hero (s.), this day, at 9 a.m.

FOR MELBOURNE.—By the Alexandra (s.), this day, at 2 p.m.

FOR MAURITIUS.—By the Tasso, on Monday, at noon.

FOR HOKITIKA, AND SOUTHERN PORTS OF N.Z.—By the Auckland (s.), on Monday.

FOR BRISBANE.—By the City of Brisbane (s.), on Tuesday, at 4 p.m.

THE BOMBAY'S MAIL.—The mail received on the 2nd instant, per R.M.S. Bombay, consisted of 105 packages, containing as follows:—

	Letters.	Books.	Newspapers
From Australian colonies ...	562	5	316
Indian ports	772	6	1,089
Southern Europe... ...	129	4	1
France	472	0	210
London via Southampton ...	5,261	142	14,151
London via Marseilles ...	3,475	94	2,107
	10,611	251	17,904

CUSTOM-HOUSE.—Entered Outwards, October 9: Harlaw, ship, 894 tons, Captain Philip, for Shanghai; Zephyr, barque, 490 tons, Captain Oostrum, for Hongkong; Windhover, brig, 207 tons, Captain Castle, for Newcastle, in continuation of voyage; Petronella, barque, 519 tons, Captain Strootman, for Batavia, via Newcastle.

The Egmont (s.) left Hokitika on the 3rd instant, at noon, and arrived in Sydney at 4.30 p.m. yesterday, having experienced strong S.W., N.W., and northerly gales, with heavy sea, throughout the passage. She was detained at Wellington for two days, waiting for the Panama mail, and at Hokitika for three days, in consequence of a bad bar, ultimately sailing without communicating with the shore.

The barque Duke of Edinburgh, originally constructed for a steamer, arrived yesterday afternoon from Jervis Bay. It is still intended by the owner to place engines in her, and for this purpose she has been considerably strengthened. Sister keelsons have been supplied, and additional iron diagonal knees on each side have been fitted, which will materially conduce to her strength. On her present passage she brings up 100,000 feet of ironbark logs.

The Ballina (s.) left the Macleay at 11 a.m. on the 6th instant, and Port Macquarie at 1 p.m. on the 8th instant, and arrived in Sydney at 1 p.m. on the 9th. Passed the Grafton (s.) off Smoky Cape at 6 a.m. on the 7th instant. The Susannah Cuthbert (s.) passed Port Macquarie at noon on the 8th, bound north; passed the Balclutha (s.) off Tacking Point at 2 p.m. on the 8th, bound north; experienced strong southerly winds as far as Cape Hawke, and moderate N.E. winds the remainder, with a long heavy southerly swell. She brings the following cargo:—1063 bags maize, 43 hides, 52 bags oysters, 28 cases eggs, 21 coops fowls, 23 bags bacon, 2 casks wine, 1 horse, 12 parcels, and sundries.

The schooner Hercules, from Nelson 21st September, has come into this port to be docked and repaired, she having been ashore at the Waimea (New Zealand). Her ultimate destination is Newcastle.

Captain Wall, of the A. S. N. Co.'s s. Alexandra, requests us to state, that his passage from Adelaide to King George's Sound occupied 101 hours, and not 181 hours as stated by telegram.

The City of Brisbane (s.) left Brisbane on Wednesday, at noon, and anchored in the bay to await the English mail dispatched from Brisbane at 9 p.m. Weighed at 11.30 p.m., rounded Cape Moreton on Thursday at 2.30 a.m., and entered Sydney Heads on Friday at 8.45 p.m. She had moderate N.E. and S.E. winds, with hazy weather, during the passage.

Mr. Newman, purser of the steamer Egmont, has favoured us with the following list of ships lying at New Zealand when the Egmont left:—At Nelson: Brigs Susan, and Alarm. At Wellington: Barques Eli Whitney, and Frowning Beauty. Outside Hokitika bar: Schooners Ocean Wave, Pilot, Annie Moore, Sarah and Mary, from Melbourne; Storm Bird, from Sydney; Dancing Wave, Mary Ann, Christina, Cora, Bravo, Elizabeth, from New Zealand ports. The brigantine Bravo arrived in the roadstead, from the Bluff, after thirty days' passage, having had a succession of westerly gales in Foveaux Straits. The Ocean Wave, from Melbourne, had been lying in the roadstead for thirty-six days.

The steamer Lady Young sailed for Brisbane yesterday afternoon.

The fine ship Rifleman, appointed to convey the detachment of Artillery from this port to Gibraltar, has had all her fittings reconstructed, the improvements being such that they must conduce to the health and general comfort of the troops. As she now lays, alongside the Commissariat Wharf, she is a perfect pattern of cleanliness and good order, and there can be but small doubt that, from her fine trim, she will make a rapid passage.

The ship Spirit of the Seas, hence for Shanghai, is considerably overdue at the latter port, our last advices giving no account of her arrival. Mr. Haslingdon, her chief officer, is well known in this port as master of colonial vessels.

The A. S. N. Co.'s (s.) City of Melbourne, has been taken over to the Company's works at Pyrmont, to undergo a thorough repair and overhaul. She will not be in commission for some time.

A ship signalled to the S.E. yesterday evening stood in for the Heads, but again hauled her wind. She is probably bound north.

The P. and O. Co.'s (s.) Avoca leaves for Galle this morning at 9 o'clock, carrying the homeward English mail.

The Alexandra (s.), for Melbourne, and Hero (s.), for Auckland, are appointed to sail this day.

NEWCASTLE.

ARRIVALS.

October 8.—Alexandra, schooner, 194, Edie, from Melbourne.
October 8.—Golden Age, barque, M'Intyre, from Sydney.

DEPARTURES.

October 8.—Tek Li, barque, Kier, for Hongkong, with 430 tons coal.
October 8.—Yarrow, brig, Hughes, for Auckland, with 330 tons coal.
October 8.—Maggie, brig, Arnold, for Hobart Town, with 325 tons coal.
October 8.—Deva, brig, Sampson, for Lyttelton, with 331 tons coal.
October 8.—Sussex, barque, Gregory, for Geelong, with 410 tons coal, 200 bags maize, 200 spokes.

COASTERS INWARDS.

October 8.—Maria, Barnett, Jessie, Jane, Ino, Dart, Native Lass, Don Juan, from Sydney.

MARYBOROUGH.

ARRIVAL.

October 1.—Alpha, from the Richmond River.

DEPARTURE.

October 1.—Nile, for Melbourne.

BRISBANE.

ARRIVALS.

October 3.—Atlantic, from Melbourne.
October 6.—Leslie, from Adelaide.

DEPARTURES.

October 4.—Lady Emma, for Newcastle.
October 5.—J. G. Coleson, Thomas and Henry, and Bertha, for the Richmond River.

ROCKHAMPTON.

ARRIVAL.

October 5.—Mystery, from Sydney.

ST. LAWRENCE.

ARRIVAL.

October 5.—Pa[illegible] from Sydney.

PORT DENISON.

ARRIVALS.

October 5.—Prima Donna, from Sydney; Wave of Life from Cleveland Bay.

NELSON.

ARRIVAL.

September 22.—Susan, from Newcastle.

THE BLUFF.

ARRIVAL.

September 27.—Japan, from Newcastle.

DEPARTURES.

September 25.—Mary Ann, for Newcastle.
September 29.—Bella Vista, for Newcastle.

LYTTELTON.

ARRIVAL.

September 27.—A. H. Badger, from Newcastle.

SAN FRANCISCO.

ARRIVALS.

July 29.—General Wyndham, from Newcastle.
July 31.—Gentoo, from Sydney.

DEPARTURE.

July 30.—Nestor, for Melbourne.

The Gentoo left Sydney May 16. May 28, latitude 39 S., longitude 159 W., the wife of Christian Lehman died of consumption, having been ill some months before leaving Sydney.—*Alta California*, August 2.

SYDNEY AND SAN FRANCISCO PASSENGER TRADE.

To the Editor of the Herald.

SIR,—In your shipping columns, the other day, I observed a letter from Captain Jones, of the barque Day Dawn, the subject-matter of which will have such a beneficial effect on the future shipping interests of the Sydney and San Francisco passenger trade that I need make no apology for requesting the insertion of the following remarks. The fact of passenger ships being mulcted in *fines and forfeitures to large amounts* in San Francisco has become so notorious that captains have, as a rule, instead of meeting the law, endeavoured to evade it by compromise. As an instance: A vessel that left this port last year, commanded by a shrewd Yankee, on arrival at the above port was boarded in the usual manner by a host of pettifogging lawyers, ready to take note of grievances, or, if none existed, to create some. Our Yankee friend seeing how things were turning, called the ringleaders of the quarrelsome tribe to his cabin, and addressed them somewhat as follows:—"Well, lads, I see you mean to go to law; but mind, if you do, I mean to fight hard, and all that can be got out of me I guess will just about pay your lawyer's fees. Now, I take you to be sensible fellows, who would rather have something for yourselves. What do you say to 500 dollars amongst the three of you, and none of the lawyer's fees." They took the hint, and persuaded their fellow passengers there was no case, and pocketed the fruits of their treachery. In other cases I have heard how some of the smart ones have got off by appealing to the Supreme Court at Washington, their ships leaving under a bond, well knowing that the passengers would not be able to meet the expense of carrying the action to that court; but these are only instances of the fortunate ones. Of the others, be it as Captain Jones states or otherwise, I know not, but this I do know, that without exception the decision has invariably been against the ship; and I think the merchants of Sydney cannot award too much praise to Captain Jones for taking the advantage of his position, as he did, and legally acquitting himself; but it should be also remembered by Sydney shipowners, that the establishment of this precedent, which will for the future work for their benefit, must have been a considerable expense to Captain Jones and his co-owners; and I think it would well become them to remember him, at least to the amount of his necessarily heavy legal expenses, or at least bear testimony to his actions, so well becoming a British shipmaster—and should any such movement be set on foot, it will cheerfully receive its mite from myself, and many of us.

AN OLD SHIPMASTER.

CUSTOMS IMPORT ENTRIES.—OCTOBER 9.

51 bales paper, John Fairfax and Sons
3 cases millinery, Alcock, Brothers
30 cases matches, 81 packages oilstores, R. T. Ford and Co.
714 bars 209 bundles iron, 18 mould boards, 26 kegs nails, 1 case glass, 1 bale corks, 47 packages hardware, Capper and Sons
1 case hats, Wright, Barber, and Co.
5 cases oil, 2 cases drapery, Wallack, Brothers
2 cases music and musical instruments, H. Paskins
2 tierces plumbers' materials, M'Ilwraith and Co.
500 bags flour, Irwin and Turner
100 boxes candles, 125 packages oilstores, 63 packages dried fruits, Dalton, Brothers
42 packages drapery, Young and Lark
1 case berlin wool, J. Burton
3 cases toys, 1 case umbrellas, Parrot, Brothers
10 packages drapery, A. M'Arthur and Co.
1 case millinery, D. Jones and Co.
3 cases fancy goods, Jacobs and Co.
1 case lace, H. Woolnough
200 casks beer, Fanning, Griffiths, and Co.
8 cases drapery, C. Newton, Brother, and Co.
10 cases drapery, Keep and Parsons
5 cases drapery, Prince, Ogg, and Co.
400 cases starch, 40 packages blue, 176 cases mustard, 211 cases oilstores, 100 boxes candles, 63 packages dried fruit, 50 bags salt, J. Hughes
2 cases gloves, Thompson and Giles
9 cases drapery, Perry, Brothers
4 cases trimmings, Perks and Co.
54 bales paperhangings, W. Renny
50 bags flour, 50 bags wheat, C. B. Bond
1 case albums, Hoffnung and Co.
10 quarter-casks port, D. Cooper and Co.
1 case berlin wool, A. Reading
1 case silks, Perry, Brothers
300 bags flour, Palmer
200 bags flour, Henriques
1 case drapery, J. and E. Dawson
8 packages tobacco, Cowlishaw, Brothers
6 packages grindery, 8 barrels pegs, Wyatt, Brothers
13 packages drapery, Perry, Brothers
31 hogsheads 250 casks beer, 1 case racquet balls, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.
2 cases prints, 6 bales canvas, 10 bales packs, 6 bales bags, 19 casks lead, 35 barrels tar, 15 packages pitch, 7 casks glue, 88 bales oakum, 175 drums oil, Rabone, Feez, and Co.
2 cases millinery, Farmer, Painter, and Pope
1 case brushes, E. Curtiss
73 cases hats, 69 packages drapery, W. and S. Gardiner
100 casks cement, M'Ilwraith and Co.
2 cases drapery, G. Griffiths
2 cases drapery, R. Gray
929 oz. 2 dwts. 7 grs. gold, A. J. S. Bank
500 cases geneva, 20 bundles bags, 11 packages boots, 500 bags salt, 300 cases beer, G. A. Lloyd and Co.
40 hogsheads 55 quarter-casks 10 cases brandy, 53 hogsheads rum 1000 cases geneva, D. Cohen and Co.
43 packages ironmongery, J. Keep
18 cases hats, B. Braun
3472 packages tea, Fanning, Griffiths, and Co.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

MELBOURNE.

ARRIVALS.

October 8.—Tasmania, from Launceston; M. W. Saas, Ægidius, from Foochow.

DEPARTURES.

October 8.—Great Britain (s.), for Liverpool; You Yangs (s.), Wonga Wonga (s.), for Sydney; Alhambra (s.), for Hokitika.
October 9.—Arima, for Calcutta; Centaur, for Batavia; Wilhelm, for Newcastle; Ary Scheffier, for Sydney.

BRISBANE.

ARRIVALS.

October 8.—Diamantina (s.), from Maryborough.
October 9.—Clarence (s.), from Northern Ports.

DEPARTURE.

October 9.—Diamantina (s.), for Northern Ports.

TWOFOLD BAY.

DEPARTURES.

October 8.—City of Hobart (s.), for Hobart Town; Ellen, for Sydney.

SYDNEY HEADS.

	TIME.	WINDS.	REMARKS.
Oct. 9.	9.30 a.m.	S.W.	Light, and light fog.
	Noon.	E.N.E.	Ditto, and clear.
	5 p.m.	E.N.E.	Ditto, and ditto.

WINDS AND WEATHER.

OCTOBER 9.

QUEENSLAND.	9 a.m.	Bar.	Ther.	3 p.m.
Bowen ...	Calm. Fine			
Clermont ...	N. Cloudy			
Waverley ...	NE. Rain			
Nebo ...	Calm. Fine			
Rockhampton	SE. Cloudy			
Hawkwood ...	Calm. Fine			
Maryborough	Calm. Fine			
Gayndah ...	Calm. Fine			
Brisbane ...	SSW. Cloudy	29 903		
Toowoomba ...	E. Fine			
N.S. WALES.				
Tenterfield ...	Calm. Fine, hot			W. Stormy
Grafton ...	Calm. Fine			N. Threat, storm
Glen Innes ...	W. Fine			W. Fine
Inverell ...	Calm. Fine			Calm. Fine
Armidale ...	W. Fine	26 894	62·	Calm. Fine
Tamworth ...	Calm. Fine			W. Fine, warm
Murrurundi ...	Calm. Fine			NW. Fine, warm
Singleton ...	Calm. Cloudy			Calm. Fine
Maitland ...	Calm. Fine			Calm. Fine
Fort Stephens	SE. Cloudy			SE. Fine
Newcastle ...	W. Fine, cloudy	30·038	63·5	ENE. Fine
Windsor ...	W. Cloudy			NE. Fine
Sydney ...	W. Fine, cloudy			NE. Fine
South Head ...	SW. Fine			ENE. Fine
Wollongong ...	NW. Fine			E. Fine
Kiama ...	SE. Fine			E. Fine
Bathurst ...	SSW. Fine	27·902	60·	W. Fine
Mudgee ...	Calm. Fine			Calm. Fine
Cassilis ...	Calm. Fine, cloudy			Calm. Fine
Wellington ...	SW. Fine			W. Warm
Dubbo ...	Calm. Fine			W. Fine
Orange ...	S. Fine			S. Fine
Forbes ...	SW. Fine			SW. Fine
Young ...	Calm. Fine			Calm. Fine
Wagga Wagga	Calm. Fine			Calm. Fine
Urana ...	Calm. Fine			Calm. Fine
Deniliquin ...	N. Fine, clear	29 840	65·	N. Fine
Hay ...	Calm. Fine			Calm. Fine
Moulamein ...	Calm. Clear, fine			Calm. Fine
Balranald ...	SE., light. Fine			SE. Fine
Euston ...	Calm. Fine			Calm. Fine
Wentworth ...	N., light. Fine			N., light. Fine
Goulburn ...	Calm. Fine			W. Fine
Braidwood ...	Calm. Fine			NW. Fine
Araluen ...	Calm. Fine			Calm. Fine
Queanbeyan ...	Calm. Fine			W. Fine
Bombala ...	Calm. Fine			Calm. Dull
Cooma ...	NW. Fine			SW. Fine
Eden ...	Calm. Fine			ENE. Fine
Yass ...	NW. Fine			W. Fine
Gundagai ...	Calm. Fine			Calm. Fine
Tumut ...	Calm. Fine			NW. Fine
Kiandra ...	WNW. Frosty	25·516	46·	NNW. Fine
Albury ...	Calm. Fine	29 613	56	Calm. Fine
VICTORIA.				
Melbourne ...	W by N. Fine, clear	30 181	62·	
Queenscliff ...	WNW. Fine	30 11	64·	
Cape Schanck...	NW. Gloomy	29 80	56	
Cape Otway ...	NW. Fine, misty	29 765	56	
Portland ...	NW. Dull	30 144	60·	
S. AUSTRALIA.				
Guichen Bay...	NW. Fine	30 079	62·	
Adelaide ...	N., light. Fine	29 957	67	
M'Donnell Bay	W by N. Fine			

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, SYDNEY.

Latitude 33° 51′ 41″. Longitude 10h. 4m. 46s.
Magnetic variation 10° 1′ 38″ East. 1864.

THE time ball is dropped daily (Sundays excepted) at 1h. p.m. Sydney mean time, or 2h. 55m. 14s. a.m., Greenwich mean time.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

Barometers corrected to 32° Faht., Sydney to Mean Sea Level. Force of Wind estimated in lbs. per square foot. Velocity of Wind estimated in miles per hour. Rainfall and evaporation, measured in inches, per square foot.

Scales of { Humidity, 0 to 100. Cloudy sky, 0 to 10. Ozone, 0 to 10. Electricity, 0 to 90.

OCTOBER 8TH, 1868. CIVIL RECKONING.

Hour.	Barometer.	Temperature in shade.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Velocity.	Cloudy sky.	Rain.	Ozone.
A.M. 9	30 079	69 0	75	S.S W.	0 2	6	0	0·00	9·5
P.M. 3	·022	66 7	60	E.	0·8	13	0		
„ 9	·107	61·2	79	N.E.	0·0	2	0		3 5
Mean ...	30·069	65 6	71·3		0 3	7	0·0		6 5

Evaporation in 24 hours, 0·200.

SELF-REGISTERING THERMOMETERS.

Shade { Maximum............ 71 3 | Sun—maximum .... 113·8
Minimum............ 62 1 | Grass—minimum .... 52·3 }

Temperature of sea water, 3 feet below the surface, at Fort Denison, at 9 a.m., ——.

Total rainfall from January 1st to October 9th = 38·79 inches.
Annual average of the preceding nine years = 50·99 inches.

COMPARISON OF STATIONS.

OCTOBER 9TH, 1868. CIVIL RECKONING.

STATIONS.	Height in feet above mean sea level.	At 9 A.M. Barometer.	Tempera. in shade.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Cloudy sky.	For 24 hours previous to 9 a.m. Max. in shade.	Minimum in shade.	Rain.
SYDNEY ...	155	30 018	61·1	80	W.N.W.	0·1	4	71·3	53·3	0·00
GRAFTON										
NEWCASTLE	109	29 957	68 0	76	W.	1·0	7	69·	59 8	0 00
SOUTH HEAD	267	29 917	59 9	79	S W.	1 0	7	73·3	54 0	0·00
KIANDRA ...	4640	25·484	47·2	51	W N.W.	9 0	4	59·3	25 7	0·00
DENILIQUIN	410	29·769			Calm.	1·0	6	71·1	47·7	0 00

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDUM FOR OCTOBER 10TH.

Object.	Rises.	Sets.	Phases of the Moon.	
	h. m.	h. m.		
SUN	5.28	6.6	Full Moon	2nd
MOON	1·22 a.m.	11.36 a.m.	Last quarter	9th
MERCURY ...	6.29 a.m.	8.6 p.m.	New Moon	16th
VENUS	8 29 a.m.	2.28 p.m.	First quarter	23rd
MARS	2.14 a.m.	12.14 p.m.	Full Moon	31st
JUPITER	5.20 p.m.	5 14 a.m.		
SATURN	7.55 a.m.	9·39 p.m.	Moon's age, 23.5 days.	

High water at Fort Denison, a.m., 1h. 38m.; p.m., 2h. 11m.

GEORGE R. SMALLEY, Government Astronomer.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1868.

ON the 18th June last we were visited by an earthquake. Many of our correspondents gave an account of their observations; and the concurrence of time, as well as of other circumstances, could have left no doubt of the reality of the shock, even had the phenomenon occurred alone. The tidal disturbance, whatever it might be, was also extensively observed, and it continued at intervals for several hours. From New Zealand we had intimations of the presence of similar disturbance. An extensive movement, clearly of volcanic origin, seemed to have extended itself far over these seas. By our news from Panama we find that two months later a visitation fraught with far greater disasters has befallen the people of Peru. The accounts of correspondents, who of course could only have a limited experience, and were far from comprehending the extent of the catastrophe, yet give details of the most affecting nature. In a few words, one of these has traced the outlines of a calamity which imagination can hardly fail to fill up, and that without any danger of excess of colouring. The various forms of death which suddenly overtook the inhabitants—the helpless misery of the imprisoned, the bereaved, the maimed, and the incapable—the destruction of property—the arrest of industry—the loss of vessels with their crews—these were presented to the eye of one man! What must have been the accumulated fear, losses, and sufferings of the thousands who had to escape for their lives, and often found death while attempting to flee from danger! When we consider how slight the visitation of a similar phenomenon to these shores—how small the damage inflicted—we can hardly fail to acknowledge gratefully our preservation, and to contrast our present condition with the misfortunes of our fellow-men in Peru. It is pleasant to see that in that country a great calamity has aroused the charity of the more opulent and powerful, and that some of the most disastrous consequences of earthquakes may thus be mitigated; for in their train history has commonly placed famine and pestilence, and the starving survivors of the shock have been soon added to the unburied dead.

In such nights of terror men seem to live years for hours, and days for minutes. A sense of helplessness, while it arrests the cries of fear, is often manifested only by motionless silence. It is then too that the character of men shows itself, and signal instances of courage, devotion and nobleness often relieve the dreary scene, and inspire confidence and kindle admiration. It is not always the trusted members of society in its regular movement that perform most in the service of humanity. The long-sealed fountain of a generous compassion and noble courage is opened by the catastrophe, and we are compelled to acknowledge, however bigoted, self-righteous, and exclusive we may be, that there is much lingering in the dark recesses of humanity that might be purified, elevated, and restored. Such examples seem to have been given on this sad day.

Earthquakes at Peru have been not infrequent. Lima and Quito have both suffered in former years. The rich mines of that country were long proverbial, and furnished the poetical metaphor of inexhaustible wealth. The return of such visitations is a terrible drawback to the attractions of the country. They can hardly compensate for the want of solidity in the very material foundations upon which all may be rather said to oscillate than to rest.

We are again struck by the display of force which mocks all human greatness, and sweeps away in a moment the works of man. The description of the returning wave which bore vessels of war swiftly from the port and drove them back on the shore like waifs and strays, must have been an exhibition of strength sublime to awfulness. We are indeed told that apparent disorder in earth or ocean is the result of some law as stable and unchangeable as a rock of adamant. We are told that it is necessary there should be an adjustment of forces, and that what looks to us like a passionate conflict is really a settlement of accounts. It is, however, not given to any but a few hard-headed philosophers to look upon the elemental reckoning with any other than natural emotion. It is but a poor comfort to be told that the fires of the interior are burning somewhat more briskly than usual, and that in consequence cities are levelled with the dust, and widows and orphans are in mourning.

This series of visitations, extending over several months, will, no doubt, lead to a comparison of facts, and to the increase of our scientific knowledge. In many parts of South America the signs of volcanic origin are everywhere displayed. A tropical vegetation springs up from the ashes of extinguished fires. The tempting fertility and mineral riches of the South American territory will always secure a population, but with it there is the alternative of frail habitations or cracked and broken walls. Mansions are deformed by wooden buttresses, and the finest achievements of architecture avoided as threatening death. The tenacity with which inhabitants cling to the perilous inheritance of a bright and fertile country is shown in the fate of Pompeii. Vesuvius had given notice to the people by rudely shaking their city. They repaired the walls or covered their fissures, and hoped that they would be forgotten by their fiery neighbour. A few years after came the floods of lava and the showers of ashes.

To whatever cause we attribute our secure enjoyment of numberless advantages, it is surely not improper to recall and estimate them. We are living in a country where no pestilence, in its proper sense, has ever cast a shadow on our thresholds. We have many of the conditions of climate which might encourage a visit, and we have often taken but small pains to shut out the unwelcome stranger. In South America they have even during the last two or three years perished by scores of thousands. They have received the gift of liberty, so called, —and so have we. That liberty has been abused by them, and we have not always used it well. But while we are content to be under a "Bridge and Billet" system, and to expend our factious strength in foolish waste and idle words, we learn from our last news that the course of revolt was not interrupted by earthquakes, and a few days after the disasters at Arica we find that the troops at Panama accomplished a revolution. South America, indeed, seems to be the land of convulsions, political as well as natural. We cannot say that the people have lost anything by separation from Spain; but they have followed at all events very closely its example. There we see unbounded license struggling with unbounded despotism; a stern resistance of the ordinary rights of human beings and a childish petulance and vacillation in their conquest and use of political freedom.

A careful survey of the coasts will be necessary. It is not given to man to regard any of his labour as complete, or to conclude that he has provided for the guidance of endless generations. His work of yesterday is rendered worthless by the events of to-day, and he is doomed to renew his vigilance and to reform his past achievements. The maps of the navigator will not supersede his careful sounding until he shall ascertain that what was safe twelve months ago has not been rendered insecure by these shocks of the earthquake, which often descend to the beds of the ocean, and change the form of rocks, and alter the channels of the waves.

AN agitation which has endured in England for thirty years, and proved a fruitful source of class bitterness, has ceased. The Church Rate struggle is now over. The ground that has been held with such tenacity since 1833 has been given up—outwork after outwork—and with it this principle that it is the right of the Legislature to compel all members of the nation to contribute to the maintenance of the one Church which the State has chosen to patronise. It was not that the Church Rates were imposed in 1833; but that they then began to be opposed. Before this date, the nonconforming community, embracing in their ranks Roman Catholics as well as Congregationalists of various beliefs, for more than a hundred years, were fighting for admission to political equality. They were excluded from all official positions by the Sacramental Test, and, when this great obstacle to their rise was removed, it happened that the first Reform Act gave them power to enlarge the narrow area into which they had been compressed. It was then that they began to organise and to agitate, to use the Press and the Platform, and gradually to lessen the number of the opposing forces by the manner in which they argued their case. Not a soul could be in any doubt from the first as to how the battle would end. The elements the protestants had to deal with were just suited to give point to irony, edge to satire, fuel to declamation. Nobody could resist the picture which it was in the power of the declaimer to produce before his audience. It appealed to their sympathies, it aroused their indignation, and it moved their contempt against a Church that would stoop in the name of CHRIST to spoil the householder of his chairs and his tables, and the farmer of his produce, and the cottager of his pig. So sharp and stinging was the ridicule and banter of the itinerants and the leaflets, that the Churchmen could not stand it. During the early and central portion of the controversy, too, the laxity which prevailed in the administration of the Episcopal funds, and the filling of the Church livings, gave these speakers a tremendous advantage. Abuses were ferreted out, and published and scattered broadcast through the country, in such a manner as rendered amendment absolutely essential. By the time, therefore, that the abolition of the Church Rates was determined on, the controversy had virtually ceased. The Church party, actuated by conviction and by shame, were, in the main, as earnest that the Church should be supported merely by its own members as were the Nonconformists; and for years before the vote of August last, a great many of the parishes of England had raised their funds by voluntary subscriptions, members of other communities contributing as cheerfully as they did to the maintenance of their own places of worship.

The lessons of experience are salutary, and here is one of them. It is futile to attempt to extend Christianity by means which are not considered Christian. It is difficult to know by what arguments men could satisfy their consciences, who, for the sake of maintaining any form of worship, thought well to light the fires of strife in parishes, to persecute and annoy, to spoil the dissentients of their goods, and, if they would not take the spoiling kindly, to lodge them in prison, where, if unable to pay the costs, they might lie month after month. It is a strange medicine for the complaint, and savours somewhat too much of what was prescribed by JUSTUS LIPSIUS for the dissensions of the Netherlands—"*Ure, seca.*"

Religious persecution arises from two sources—from the desire of the strong to overrule the convictions of the weak,—to stamp all opinion with their imprimatur; and from political motives, which are concealed beneath a spurious religious devotion. Men are taxed and worried into conformity with the belief of the strongest, because their standing apart in nonconformity implies a doubt of the infallibility of these beliefs, not to be endured by an imperious nature; or they are burned or tormented, or beheaded into conformity, that they shall not interfere with the political designs of men who find their ends best gained by assuming on all occasions to act as the special executors of the will of Heaven. The sources are as objectionable as the result. The persecution is called religious, but it is Machiavellian—the object is simply *predominance*. It has been well said, "notwithstanding the opposition in their beginnings, that JOHN KNOX and FATHER PETRE, in office, would have equally served JAMES II. as confessor and prime minister." If we regard the men most renowned for intolerance in history as deriving their motives from a Divine source, an impenetrable mystery hangs over their conduct; but if we try them by a human standard, and regard them as *politicians*, their actions are understood at once. Politics have been so cunningly worked into the cause of religion, that the parties themselves will never be able to separate them. In this case of the Church Rates the struggle has been prolonged by the desire of a party in power to retain power—a thought has scarcely been given to the *effect* of the contest, or the quality of the right to be maintained.

We are not much surprised at the non-concurrence of the Bishop of OXFORD in the concession. He is not much unlike another Bishop of Oxford, the notorious PARKER, who, from a republican and presbyterian, became a furious advocate for arbitrary government in Church and State, and could probably produce as potent a discourse on "the mischief and inconvenience of toleration" as won for his predecessor a pair of lawn sleeves from JAMES the Second.

The rapid change of opinion on such subjects as these is remarkable. Some look on the change with trepidation—and, like METTERNICH, expect chaos from freedom. The rapidity of this change is alluded to by Lord LYVEDON in the course of the discussion on the Church Rate Abolition Bill in the House of Lords. He said—"I cannot understand how any bill could more effectually abolish compulsory Church Rates than this does, and for that reason I am glad to observe the spirit in which it has been received and discussed by many noble lords, and particularly those who sit on the Episcopal benches. I am glad to compare the altered tone of many of your lordships now, with that manifested when I brought forward a bill in 1864. I was then met with cries of 'No surrender!' and 'Church in danger,' which have not been raised on this occasion. The attitude of many noble lords was completely changed, and I cannot help thinking that the tone adopted by the right rev. and most rev. Prelates, as well as by the noble Lord on the woolsack, will do more for the benefit of the Church than any other they could have taken. The willingness to concede will be gladly welcomed by those who hitherto have said, 'I will give nothing to the Church under compulsion; but I will gladly do anything I can for the Church if the matter be left to my own free will.' Every one will acknowledge that compulsion and persecution in favour of religion have always done most for the compelled and persecuted."

The soldiers in this work are saying to themselves,—"It took 120 years to obtain the repeal of the Test and Corporation Act, and thirty-five years to abolish Church Rates: how many years will it take to abolish—well, what shall it be next?" Happily we are removed from the contest, and out of the dust of the moving forces can perhaps form a better idea of the chances of victory than those who are engaged. We have the consciousness, however, that our own movements have reacted upon public opinion in the mother-country in such a manner as to have had much to do in recent changes. This fact is acknowledged by the *Times* in commenting upon the June letter of their Sydney correspondent. May Right win!

MORT AND NICOLLE'S MEAT-FREEZING APPARATUS.—We paid a visit a few days ago to the scene of operations, and are glad to find that the affair is progressing to completion as fast as money and men can make it. We had hoped that by this mail we should have announced that it had practically shown us it was equal to all that it promises; but unforseen difficulties always attach to the practical carrying out of new inventions, so we must patiently wait for a week or two longer, when we really hope to see it at work.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY.—Tenders for the construction of No. 5 Section of the Great Northern Railway, which will carry the line into the town of Murrurundi, were received on Tuesday last. They were ten in number, and the competition was keen, the difference in the prices of several of them being very small indeed. The tender of Mr. Macquarie, who is at present constructing the new coal staiths at Newcastle for the Government, was accepted, for the sum of £119,655 3s. 9d.

BACHELDER'S DIORAMA.—Bachelder's Diorama of the American War has been exhibited during the week, at the School of Arts, and has met with a fair amount of success. The pictures, illustrative of many of the most striking and interesting events and scenes connected with the great civil war, have been deservedly admired by applauding audiences. The exhibition is rendered doubly attractive and interesting by the lecturer's narrative of the history of the conflict, which also serves as an explanation to the various views. The mechanical representations of the naval engagement between the Alabama and Kearsage, and the funeral of President Lincoln at the city of Washington, are by no means the least attractive feature of the exhibition.

MILTON'S UNPUBLISHED POEMS.—*Bell's Weekly Messenger* says:—"A certain literary clique has been wearying the public, by means of the *Times* and a few other journals, for the last few days, in discussing whether the supposed newly discovered 'Epitaph,' attributed to Milton, is genuine or a forgery. From the very moment we read it, as it appeared in this journal last week, we were convinced that it was no more Milton's than it was our own, and that it was not even a clever imitation of that poet's style and manner. However, it is being fought over, just as if it were a matter of life and death, and personality is already being introduced into the controversy. That the whole thing will come to nothing is more than probable, just as Ireland's forgeries of Shakspere did many years ago. It is too late in the day to fix a mere imitation upon Milton, unless far more reliable evidence than mere conjecture can be brought forward to prove that this specimen of false quantities and bad grammar proceeded from his pen."

VOLUNTEERS AT ULLADULLA.—The members of the contemplated corps had a meeting at the Star Inn, Milton, Mr. Sheaffe in the chair, when some business as to the adoption of rules was transacted. There are now upwards of seventy members, who have taken the oath, and a drill instructor is expected daily. After the business was disposed of Mr. D. Roberts played God Save the Queen, when all rose and joined in the anthem. Afterwards Mr. Poole explained the facings to some of the members at their wish.—*Communicated.*

LECTURE AT NEWTOWN.—A very entertaining lecture on the "Life and Writings of Robert Burns," was delivered on last Wednesday evening, in the Presbyterian church, Newtown, by the Rev. Archibald Gilchrist, B.A., to a numerous and attentive audience. The chair was occupied by Mr. Walker. At the conclusion of the lecture, a vote of thanks was unanimously awarded to the rev. gentleman.

THE SHELL HARBOUR DIGGINGS.—The *Kiama Pilot* states, on the authority of a correspondent that the beach diggings are not prosperous, several of the parties have withdrawn. Henry's party appears to be the only successful one; in addition to having the best site for operating on, this party is the most experienced and skilful.

PRESENCE OF MIND IN A CHILD.—The *Border Post* of Wednesday states that last week a remarkable instance of presence of mind occurred at Wodonga. A little girl, some four or five years old, the daughter of Mr. W. Pearce, of Wodonga, fell into a waterhole at the brickyards at that township. Her brother, aged about eight years, saw a small portion of her frock floating near the surface, and managed to get her out, just as she was sinking for the third time.

WATER SUPPLY FOR THE SUBURBS.—The attempt to procure a supply of water for the southern suburbs of Sydney independently of the Botany works, is about, we understand, to assume a more practical shape. The Marrickville Council have decided to avail themselves of the liberal offer made by the Hon. Thomas Holt. A dam will be constructed across Cook's River at the expense of that gentleman with the understanding that if by this means the water of the river can be kept fresh (not otherwise), the Council will reimburse him. The site fixed upon is near Unwin's bridge. This dam—which although expected to produce such important results, must in strictness be regarded but as an experiment—will be a simple structure. As it will only have an elevation of about six inches above the ordinary (low) level of the river, it will not throw throw back any water, even upon the lowest of the flats which border that river and its tributary creeks. This, it is considered, will be sufficient to keep the salt water, which makes its way through the dam at Tempe, from mingling with the water above the new dam. A share of the flood water which at times overflows the neighbouring country to a considerable distance will have, of course, to make its way over the new dam; but this, it is anticipated, will do it no harm. The new dam will be about twenty-two feet thick. The mode of construction, as well as the site has been determined upon, and the task of superintending its completion has been entrusted to Mr. C. Mayes, civil engineer. This work will be comparatively trifling, costing, it is anticipated, not more than about £100; but it is understood that there will be some surveys, &c., by the gentleman in question with a view to future works of much greater magnitude and importance. If it be found—as from the examination and experiments already made there can scarcely be a doubt—that a large supply of good water can be got from Cook's River, it is probable that the scheme so often urged of constructing a dam over George's River, and bringing its waters—when made fresh—to the neighbourhood of the metropolis, will be carried out by a public company. In that case the two rivers will be connected. A bargain will have, of course, to be made with the people of Marrickville, who are likely to find the position of their borough in this respect a profitable one, if the experiment succeeds, while, through Mr. Holt's liberality, they will lose nothing if it fails. If the supply obtainable from George and Cook's Rivers can be made available all fears of scarcity will be at an end, for there will be enough water for millions of people—manufacturers and all.

BOROUGH OF ALEXANDRIA.—A meeting of the newly elected aldermen for the borough of Alexandria was held on Wednesday evening, at the house, on Botany Road, used during the recent election as a polling place. This meeting was summoned by the Returning-officer (Mr. St. Julian), under the provisions of section 42 of the Municipalities Act of 1867, for the election of a mayor. The whole of the aldermen were present. The Returning-officer having taken the chair, and stated *pro forma* the object of the meeting, there was a brief discussion as to what "mode of voting" should be adopted. It was decided unanimously to conduct the election with open doors, but it was determined to vote by ballot in the event of there being more than one candidate. Alderman Marland then proposed Alderman Hawksley for the office of Mayor. This proposition was seconded by Alderman Blakeley. Alderman Henderson proposed Alderman Bretnall, but the latter gentleman declined to become a candidate, declaring himself to be much less conversant with the working of municipal institutions than Mr. Hawksley. No other candidate being named, Alderman Hawksley was elected *nem. con.*, and having made and subscribed to the necessary declaration before the returning-officer, was inducted into the chair by the latter. The new Mayor returned thanks for the honour which had been conferred on him, and assured his colleagues that his best energies should be devoted to the efficient conduct of business, and the general advancements of the interests of their borough. He expressed a hope that they would all work together in harmony for the same purpose. Alderman Bretnall next proposed a vote of thanks to the Returning-officer for the manner in which he had performed his duties. This motion, having been seconded by Alderman Marland, was carried unanimously. The Returning-officer thanked the Council for the compliment thus paid him. The task of conducting a contested borough election was always, he said, a difficult one, and there had been some difficulties in this instance, but he preferred to let bygones be bygones, and to say nothing further about them. He felt sure that the gentlemen who had been returned, and who were evidently well fitted for the duties which had been committed to them, would enter upon those duties in the same spirit. After some further conversation the meeting broke up. The allusion to the necessity for casting aside all feelings of partisanship which might have been created during the election, and working with unanimity and mutual good will for the welfare of the borough, were warmly cheered, and the very best feeling seemed to prevail in the new Council.

SUDDEN DEATH ON BOTANY ROAD.—The City Coroner held an inquiry yesterday, at the Benevolent Asylum, respecting the death of a man named William Morton, aged about 76 years. Constable Keevie stated that about half-past 5 o'clock on Thursday evening he received information that a man had fallen through a window on the Botany Road, Redfern, and had been killed; he at once proceeded to the spot, and found the dead body of a man lying in front of Mr. Patterson's shop; the man's legs were bound together with a bandage, and there was also a bandage round the jaws; a quantity of broken glass was lying near to the body; there was a large wound at the back of deceased's ear, from which blood was oozing; he had the body removed to the deadhouse at the Benevolent Asylum. Mary Valentine stated that she resided on the Botany Road with her husband, who was a confectioner; on Thursday afternoon she saw the deceased leading a blind man towards her shop; the blind man went into the shop to solicit alms, and the deceased remained outside standing near the window; she went to the drawer to get something for the blind man, and whilst doing so she heard a crash through the window; on going to see what had occurred, she saw the deceased lying through the window; his head was lying through a broken pane of glass; she raised the alarm, and some persons came and lifted the deceased out of the window and placed him on the footway. Thomas Floyd, the blind man who was in company with the deceased, stated that he was a beggar, and had no fixed place of abode; he had been in Sydney about eight days; he was acquainted with the deceased, William Morton; they walked overland from Melbourne together; Morton was seventy-six years of age, and was a drum-boy at Waterloo, but was afterwards sent out to Van Diemen's Land; on Thursday afternoon, he went into a shop to solicit alms, and whilst in the shop he heard a noise like the breaking of a window; he went outside, and felt Morton lying on the ground; he was certain it was Morton; he had frequently heard him complain of pain in the region of his heart; deceased was complaining of the pain on Thursday morning, and he advised him to go to a chemist's to get something to relieve him; deceased did not go to a chemist, but went into a public-house and had a pint of ale. Dr. Renwick stated that he had examined the body, but the only external mark of injury of importance was a large ragged gaping wound, about three inches long, behind the right ear, from which blood was escaping; from the general appearance of the body and the history of the case, he was led to believe that the cause of death was disease of the heart. A verdict in accordance with the medical opinion was returned by the jury.

INQUEST AT MARRICKVILLE.—An inquiry respecting the death of a man named William Humphrey was held by the City Coroner yesterday, at the deceased's late residence, Victoria Road, Marrickville. Deceased was a labourer, and about sixty years of age. From the evidence given by his widow and daughter it appears that he usually enjoyed excellent health. He went to bed on Wednesday evening quite well. During the night he woke up, and complained of a pain in his chest. His wife gave him a little pepper and water, and afterwards a little brandy. He got up about half-past 5 on Thursday morning and went to work, clearing the bush. He returned in the course of an hour, and again complained of the pain in his chest, and, after taking a little brandy he went to bed. His wife left him for a short time, and when she returned to his bedroom she found he was dead. Dr. Sedgwick was of opinion that death had resulted from a fit of apoplexy. The jury returned a verdict to the effect that death had been occasioned by natural causes.

ROYAL ASSOCIATION FOR PROMOTION OF FINE ARTS IN SCOTLAND.—The annual meeting of the Royal Association for the Promotion of the Fine Arts in Scotland was held in the Queen-street Hall, Edinburgh, on 25th July. The chair was occupied by the Solicitor-General, who was accompanied to the platform by Lord Jerviswoode, Sir John Don Wauchope, Colonel A. J. Lockhart, C.B.; Sheriff Mark Napier, Bailie Skinner, Messrs. William Wilson of Banknock, R. M. Smith, John Wood, Rosehall; W. N. Fraser of Tornaveen, Adam Morrison, Kenneth Mackenzie, Alexander Fleming, W.S.; Rev. Dr. Aitken, Messrs. John M'Culloch, British Linen Company's Bank; W. Turnbull, Royal Bank; Thomas Johnston, William White, J. H. Pattison, advocate; John Hamilton, W.S., &c. The boxes containing the list of prizes and the number of the tickets held by each subscriber, were placed on the platform, and Mr. M'Culloch, of the British Linen Company's Bank, and Mr. John Taylor, Princes-street, were requested by the chairman to conduct the drawing. The usual certificates by Messrs. Lindsay, Jamieson, and Haldane, accountants, as to the accuracy of the contents of the two boxes were read, and the drawing proceeded with. The following is a list of the prizes secured by subscribers in the colonies:—La Rina, by W. E. Lockhart, £75—M. O'Brien, Sandhurst, Australia; No. 9755. Still Water, View on the River Yssel, Zuider Zee, Holland, by P. C. Dommersen, £25—Hon. Alex. Frazer, Melbourne; No. 9419. The Alarm, by J. B. Macdonald, A., £90—Rev. John Smyth, Adelaide; No. 8906. Original Drawing, in illustration of "The Lady of the Lake—the Trosachs," by Horatio Macculloch, R.S.A., £42—A. M'Master, Oamaru, New Zealand; No. 9737. Original Drawing in illustration of "Rob Roy"—"The Clachan of Aberfoyle and Loch Ard—Morning," by John M'Whirter, £30—John Nicholson, Little Plain, Manaroo, Sydney; No. 3431. Original Drawing in illustration of "Rob Roy"—"Loch Lomond," by Samuel Bough, A.R.S.A., £26 5s.—F. O. Shipton, Oamaru; No. 5958. Sunday Morning, by James Drummond, R.S.A., £150—T. Connelly, Sandhurst, Australia; No. 9756. A Morning's Gathering, by J. L. Macfarlane, £18 18s.—Joseph Widdop Wellington, New Zealand; No. 9958. Statuette, H. Pownall, Sandhurst, Victoria; No. 9744. T. A. Dibbs, Sydney; No. 6094. H. M. C. Glemmel, Melbourne; No. 9424. F. Ferguson, Adelaide; No. 8939. Mr. M. Bayley is the Association agent in Sydney.

ERRATUM.—In yesterday's leader, for "Falkland" read "Chatham" Islands.

THE PRINCE OF WALES OPERA HOUSE.—As a prelude to the short opera season announced to commence to-night, Madame Bishop, Mr. Lascelles, and the Italian artists engaged, appeared last evening in the final concert of Madame Bishop's farewell series. There was a very good house, and the entertainment went off spiritedly. Madame Bishop, Mr. Lascelles, Signors Devoti and Bertolini sang in the first portion of the entertainment, and were each honoured with encores. The second part—in which Madame Bishop, Mr. Lascelles, and Signor Devoti appeared, was even more successful; after which Madame Vitali and Signor Bertolini terminated the musical portion of the entertainment with the last act of the favourite "Un Ballo in Maschera." Herr Schmidt wielded the conductor's baton with a display of ability unexpected in one so little known in that capacity, and, considering the short space in which the artists and orchestra have been together, last night's performance augurs well for the success of the opera. It is almost needless to say that to-night Madame Bishop will sustain her great character of "Norma," with Madame Vitali as "Adalgesia," a part more suited to her voice than any in which she has hitherto appeared here.

COLONIAL ART AND ARTIST.—There is now exhibiting in the window of Mr. Furze, picture-frame maker, of George-street, nearly opposite the Royal Hotel, a painting which has just been executed by a young artist, to whom Australia has a very just right to lay claim. Mr. William Macleod Anderson, the artist in question, has been brought up, we might almost say, with the pencil in his hand, and has had the advantage of some of the best instruction in colouring that the colony could give. He has hitherto confined his work to portrait painting, the picture now exhibiting at Furze's being the first original effort he has made upon anything like a large scale. The painting represents a kangaroo which has just been killed by two kangaroo dogs. These are watching the game that has succumbed to their speed and prowess, whilst in the back ground their master, accompanied by a blackfellow, is seen riding up. The figures of the dogs, upon which the artist has evidently bestowed great pains, are very good. One, a red and white, is standing up, panting, the head being remarkably well executed. The other, a rough wire-haired blue stag hound, is crouched down, in a very good attitude of watching. The scenery is characteristic of Australia, showing a gently undulating country, thinly clad with trees of no great size, forming the very beau ideal of an open forest in the interior. From the attendant circumstances, as well as for its own merits, the picture is worth an inspection.

PICTON.—A correspondent writes:—An entertainment was given at the Court-house, on Tuesday evening last, by some members of the Picton Mutual Improvement Society, assisted by a gentleman from Camden and a lady from Nattai. The proceeds are for the benefit of the society. The Court-house was crowded to excess—there was scarcely standing room. The entertainment consisted of songs, glees, recitations, and the famous trial, "Bardell v. Pickwick." The audience seemed surprised and delighted at the skill of the young members in recitation and dialogue, and delighted with the mock barristers and the droll witnesses, especially that ever funny one, Mr. Samuel Weller. The entertainment closed about 12 o'clock, and it is thought that about £15 will be added to the society's funds, no trifling amount in these times. This society has been in existence about six months, and numbers nearly seventy members. All topics that might create acrimonious discussion are avoided. All creeds join. The arts and sciences are lectured upon. Simple debates take place, and there is very little doubt but that this institution, although started in so humble a manner, will prove a means of much good to the young men of the district. There is a library attached, though as yet only a small one.

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST SUNSTROKE.—In a note addressed to the President of the Board of Health of New York, where it is said as many as 250 deaths are known to have occurred during three days as a direct result of excessive heat, Dr. Harris, the registrar and corresponding secretary of the Board, suggests the following brief precautions against sunstroke:—1. When exposed to excessive heat the natural perspiration or sweating must not be checked. Let the sweat flow, and do not throw off all the flannel garments. 3. Wash the head and neck frequently in cold water, and if exposed in the sun, or in any very hot place, wear upon the top of the head, under a hat, or otherwise, a light handkerchief or other thin folds of cloth wet with cold water. Remember that the head and neck must be kept cool, and also be free from the pressure of tight clothing. 3. If headache, dizziness, a feeling of tightness across the forehead, a failing of sight, or a feeling of weakness and prostration ("giving out") occurs, let the person immediately go to a cool place and lie down, with the back and the feet covered, and have a few quarts of cold water poured slowly upon the head and sides of the neck. If the symptoms are not at once relieved send for the nearest good physician. 4. What to do until the physician comes—If the patient be still sweating, let him drink freely of cold black tea or coffee; tea is the best. But if sweating has ceased there is very great danger; then the head, face, neck, and entire chest should be rapidly sponged with ice water, and a bag of pounded ice, well covered with a towel, should be kept under the head and the back of the neck. Give a mixture of the carbonate of ammonia (hartshorn) and muriate of ammonia eight or ten grains of each in water every ten or fifteen minutes, until the physician comes, or until the patient rallies and sweats. Enfeebled, intemperate, poorly-fed, over-fed, and irritable persons are most in danger of the fatal effects of heat. People who live and sleep in foul air and unventilated places, and who are over-worked and under fed, and who use intoxicating drinks, suffer greatly. Instead of intoxicating drink, and the bad habit of morning and evening drams, let good black tea and coffee, and good nourishing and well cooked food be regularly taken. Bathe the whole body early in the morning, in order to have a clean skin and good natural sweating during the day. Labourers, and others who have much to do, should rise so early that they can have several rests, and keep in the shade from 11 till 4 in these very hot days. And let this most important fact be remembered, namely, that by natural sweating (perspiration), the body is kept healthfully cool when exposed to these terrible heats, and that over-exertion, passion, and all kinds of intemperance must be avoided.

GREAT FIRE AT DALBY, QUEENSLAND.—The correspondent of the *Brisbane Courier* reports that on the 1st instant a fire broke out in the stables adjoining and belonging to Hartley's Post Office Hotel, and rapidly spread, by the aid of a south-westerly breeze. Just as the greatest fears were entertained of a spread of the conflagration to Thomas's chemist establishment, and Mill and Co.'s store, the wind veered to the north, and, with the efforts of the people combined, the fire was stayed in that direction, but it soon took down the following buildings:—Murray, fruiterer, wood, uninsured; Commercial Bank; Taylor, chemist; Harris, jeweller—all brick, and the buildings insured for £1600. I do not know whether the stock of any of them was insured. Nunn, Brothers' store is completely destroyed, as also is that of Mr. R. C. Spriggs, grocer. Owing to the well-directed efforts of the workers, the fire was not able to spread into Landry, Brothers'; but those stores, as well as that adjoining—belonging to Messrs. Benjamin and Co.—were gutted, and much loss will ensue. It is strange that Hartley's Hotel escaped, and very fortunate no further damage has been done. It is estimated that Mrs. Hartley is a sufferer to a large amount, a large quantity of valuable household furniture brought from Jondaryan, which was stored in the coach-house, having been consumed. She also lost a large quantity of harness, saddlery, a dray, &c. So far as we can learn, none of the goods were insured. Mr. Murray's loss will be about £160, not insured. Messrs. Nunn, Brothers, saved a large portion of their stock, which we believe was insured for £1500. The building, however, as well as that occupied by Mr. Spriggs, and the dwelling-house and back premises were the property of Mr. Henry Koch, J.P., and were not insured. The damage is estimated at £1500. Mr. Sprigg's loss (uninsured) will be about £200. Mr. Hollinan's loss, however, will prove the heaviest. The range of handsome buildings he had erected on his allotment has, we are informed, cost him, with improvements recently made, upwards of £2400; but the stock was insured for £1000 in a Sydney office. The loss to the Commercial Bank was unimportant, and consists principally of injury to furniture. Mr. Walter Taylor's stock was not insured, and the loss he has sustained must be considerable. Mr. Harris, jeweller, did not sustain any damage beyond the loss of shop fixtures and furniture. Mr. Landy's stock is valued at between £4000 and £5000; but the loss altogether resulting from injury by removal will not exceed £400 or £500. The stock was, we understand, insured for £2500. The damage sustained by Messrs. Benjamin and Co. is also very small in proportion to the value of the stock endangered, over which there was no insurance whatever.

DESTRUCTION OF THE HUME INN, ALBURY, BY FIRE.—About 4 a.m., on Thursday, 1st instant (says the *Border Post*), the inhabitants of Albury were alarmed by a cry of "fire," and it was found that Kelly's Hume Inn was enveloped in flames. Within ten or twelve minutes of the outbreak the police and a number of citizens were on the spot, but owing to the strong wind blowing the fire had obtained such a hold of the building that nothing could be done to prevent a total loss. The inmates were safely got out, but all the property saved consisted of some furniture and other articles to the value of about £140. The Hume Inn is the oldest hotel in Albury, having been erected by Mr. Robert Brown in the prehistoric era of the Upper Murray—some twenty years ago. Two or three fortunes have been cleared in it by successive occupants, but of late days the stoppage of the punt opposite the inn, caused by the opening of the bridge across the Murray, had diverted the stream of traffic in other directions. The Hume Inn was built of weatherboards brick-nogged on the inside. The bar and kitchens were of brick; the stables were of slabs with open lattice-work in the front. All the buildings were roofed with shingles. The proprietor was insured for many years past, in the sum of £900 for the hotel, stables, furniture, and stock-in-trade.

THE HAU HAUS FROM CHATHAM ISLANDS.—A telegram in the *New Zealand Advertiser*, dated Napier, September 24th, says:—Reliable intelligence reached Napier to-day that the ex-prisoners are very industrious in clearing bush for cultivations, and that they appear inclined to take up their permanent abode at Puketapu, where the action with Colonel Whitmore recently took place. Te Uriwera is supplying and carrying them provisions. They say they have no desire to fight—no wish to interfere with the settlers—if they are let alone, but they are prepared to resist any attempt which may be made to capture them. A letter from Hea-hea at Taupo reports all quiet.

PRINCE ALFRED BAND OF HOPE.—At the meeting of this society, last evening, the chair was occupied by Mr. J. Elliott. Recitations were given by several of the members, interspersed with songs. Several small prizes were awarded to lads who had prepared essays on a lecture previously given. This society continues to increase in numbers and interest. The hall was well filled with an audience of happy-looking juveniles, who entered into the proceedings with great zest.

TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGES.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.]

GOULBURN.

FRIDAY.

The trial of Louis Douchefs, for murder, lasted all day; he was found guilty, and sentenced to death.

GRAFTON.

FRIDAY.

The Grafton (s.) arrived on Thursday, and sails on Saturday morning.

BRISBANE.

FRIDAY.

Complaints of drought are general; operations at the diggings are impeded thereby.

At Rockhampton there are signs of rain, and also here.

ARRIVED.—Yarra Yarra (s.), from Sydney; Omar Pasha, from London.

MELBOURNE.

FRIDAY, 6 P.M.

Mr. M'Culloch is visiting Riverina for the benefit of his health.

The rule nisi in Mr. Murphy's estate has been discharged.

The Government intend to abolish the Geological Department at the end of the year.

Only two out of the 200 rooks shipped at Norfolk, have arrived.

A prospectus has been issued of a Planters' Association at Fiji.

Mr. Hugh Peck has been summoned, and ordered to refund the prices of three shares in his lottery.

Alderman Moubray has been unanimously elected Mayor of Melbourne; and Alderman Couves, Mayor of Geelong.

Business is quiet; the cargo of the Britomart has been sold, for Sydney—the prices are withheld.

ARRIVALS.—Anna Walsly, from Boston; M. Sass, and Marmora, from Foo Chow Foo; Stanley, from Singapore; Rangatira (s.), from Sydney.

QUEENSCLIFF.

FRIDAY.

ARRIVED.—Southern Cross (s.), from Hobart Town.

SAILED.—Malcolm, schooner, for Newcastle.

ADELAIDE.

FRIDAY, 4 P.M.

Nothing authentic has transpired with reference to the formation of a new Ministry.

Mr. James Smith, of Melbourne, commences a series of lectures to-night, at the Institute, on the subject of the Sea Kings of England.

Six tenders for the Northern Territory Survey have been received, but the particulars have not transpired.

The directors of the Almanda Mine hope to send 1200 ounces of silver to England by the next mail.

The news by the Panama mail, as telegraphed, has had no effect on the corn market.

ARRIVED.—Coorong (s.), from Melbourne.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY FOR ENGLAND.

NEWS FROM 10TH SEPTEMBER TO 10TH OCTOBER.

The P. and O. Company's steamship Bombay, with the English mails of August, *via* Galle, arrived in Sydney on the 1st October, three days in advance of her contract time.

The steamship Rushine, with the English mails of August, *via* Panama, arrived in Sydney, on the 8th instant. She was detained at Panama through the breaking-down of the Atrato.

Mr. Parkes has resigned the office of Chief Secretary, and Mr. Docker, who has a seat in the Upper House, has been appointed to the vacant office. Mr. Tighe has been appointed Postmaster-General, *vice* Docker transferred, and is now seeking re-election to the Assembly. Mr. Parkes resigned in consequence of the dismissal of Mr. Duncan, Collector of Customs.

Parliament will be opened by the Governor, on Tuesday next.

The new harbour at Wollongong was opened by the Earl of Belmore on Wednesday last.

The colonial troops have been defeated by the Hau Haus in New Zealand, and there is no prospect of peace. Among the killed were Major Von Tempsky. Captains Buck and Palmer, and Lieutenant Hastings.

Some excitement has been produced in Sydney, by reports that the South Sea Island natives are being enticed away from their homes, to work upon the plantations in Queensland.

There has been another collision upon the railway, but no lives lost.

The Metropolitan Stakes, at the spring race meeting, was won by The Barb, carrying 9 st. 10 lbs., in 3 minutes 37 3-10ths seconds; two miles.

The reported decline in wool in the London market has had a depressing effect upon the value of station property.

Money is plentiful, discount rates are unaltered. Interest on deposits has been slightly reduced.

Exchange on London has been reduced to ½ per cent. for 60 days' bills. The buying rate is 1 per cent. discount.

The ships Sarah Grice, Cingala, Rifleman, Glenaros, Jason, and Dundonald have arrived from England.

The Walter Hood has sailed for London.

The Avoca, with the homeward mails, takes 75,000 sovereigns.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

MARTYN AND CO.—At their Bazaar, at 11, Horses, Vehicles, Harness, Saddlery, &c.

S. WOOLLER.—At his Repository, at 11, Horses, Vehicles, Harness, &c.

LISTER AND SON.—At their Rooms, at 11, Horse, Cart, Harness, Clothing, &c.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, AND LAMB.—At their Rooms, George-street, at 11, Household Furniture, Horse, Harness, Buggy, &c., &c.

A. MOORE AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Watches, and Sundries.

THE WEST INDIA AND PACIFIC MAIL SERVICE.—The *Panama Star* of the 11th August states:—The copy of contract, dated June 26, 1868, entered into between the Postmaster-General and the Royal Mail Steampacket Company for the future conveyance of the West India and Brazil mails has just been printed by order of the House of Commons. The articles of agreement entered into in July 1863, specified that the contract should commence on the 1st of January, 1864, and continue in force for a period of six years, provision being made, if required, for the removal of the central packet station from St. Thomas to any other island found to be more suitable. The contracts then entered into are now to remain in force until the 31st day of September, 1874, unless twenty-four calendar months' notice be given to bring the contract to a termination. A stipulation is also made that, provided the receipts of the company, from the subsidies payable to them, and from the traffic receipts earned in connection with the mail steamers, exceed the sum necessary for the payment of a dividend of 8 per cent. on the capital employed by the company in the performance of the said contract, then the company shall pay the Postmaster-General a sum equal to one-half of such excess. This extension of the contract has been sanctioned by the Government in view of the heavy losses sustained by the company in consequence of the severe hurricane which was recently experienced at St. Thomas. Taken in consideration with the fact that the company are now running their fine large steamers through from Southampton to Aspinwall, without any transhipment at St. Thomas, this arrangement cannot fail to give general satisfaction to all interested in the trade with the South Pacific and Australia. Four through steamers have already reached Aspinwall, and all made excellent trips, giving plenty of time for transhipment of their freights across the Isthmus, and we have every reason to believe that no delay will be experienced in future. The outward bound Australian passengers will be particularly benefited by the new arrangement, as they will always reach Panama in time to continue their journey hence three days ahead of the specified schedule time of sailing. The Tasmanian, Douro, Neva, and Shannon have all made a little over fifteen days running time from Southampton to Aspinwall.

EXCURSION.—The annual excursion of the St. Andrew's Scots Church Sabbath and day schools was held yesterday at Balmoral, Middle Harbour. The steamers Phantom and Adelaide were engaged to convey the children and visitors, of whom there were a great number. The day was beautifully fine, and all seemed to enjoy themselves thoroughly. The usual refreshments were provided for the children, who, after having appeased their appetites, resumed the various games which their teachers had kindly improvised for their amusement. The excursionists returned to Sydney about dusk.

BRADLEY, Newton, and Lamb wish to direct the attention of Furniture Buyers and others, to their sale of household furniture and effects, pianos, sewing-machines, carpets, and sundries; also a horse, buggy, and harness, at their Rooms, No. 239, George-street, this day, at 11 o'clock.—ADV.

WINDSOR.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

VOLUNTEER DINNER.—Some years ago, when volunteering was comparatively in its infancy, on the occasion of a visit of the Hawkesbury Company at Richmond, Mr. George Bowman promised that when the Volunteers mustered a hundred strong he would give them a dinner. Despite the energy put forth to entitle them to partake of Mr. Bowman's liberality, the full number was never obtained until the passing of the new Act, which has given quite a fresh impetus to the movement, and now the Hawkesbury Corps can boast of a hundred, and more, good men; and so Mr. Bowman was called upon to fulfil his promise, and right well that worthy gentleman has done it. To ensure a successful muster of the company a general holiday was given in Windsor; and Wednesday last will, I am sure, long be remembered by the volunteers and people of Richmond. The company fell in at the Barracks shortly after 10 o'clock, and, attended by the band, marched to the railway station to meet the morning train. On arriving at Richmond they were marched round the town and subsequently on to the market-square, now called Richmond Park, where, being drawn up in line, the order to pile arms was given, and the men dismissed for a short time. The company fell in again at 1 o'clock, when the customary manœuvres of marching past, skirmishing, forming square, &c., &c., were proceeded with until each man had fired away twenty rounds of blank cartidge. The volley firing by the company in line, and the marching of the men were done with remarkable precision, and in fact the whole of the movements were well performed. There was a large gathering of persons from all parts of the town and district to witness the parade. After fully two hours' drilling the company were dismissed for a few minutes to allow time for a wash and a brush up, and again fell in, and marched off to the School of Arts, fully prepared to do justice to Mr. Bowman's excellent dinner, served up in Mr Young's best style in the hall of that building. About a hundred and twenty took their seats at the table. Mr. G. Bowman, presided; to his right sat Captain Edgerton, and on his left Mr. W. Walker, M.L.A. The vice-chair was occupied by Mr. J. Ascough, J.P. After the good things had been disposed of, the health of her Majesty was given by Mr. Bowman, and on doing so he took occasion to remark that he had lived in Richmond for fifty years, and had never spent a pleasanter day. He was very anxious some fifteen or sixteen years ago to become a member of the Volunteer force, but circumstances did not permit him to carry out his wish. He was exceedingly happy to meet so many, though most of them were strangers to him; but if he did not know them it was very likely that he knew most of their forefathers, having been in the colony now upwards of seventy years. He hoped to meet them all again some day, and that this meeting, and what had been witnessed outside, would induce the young men of Richmond to come forward and unite with Windsor in the Volunteer cause. He was sure all would drink the toast with great pleasure. (Cheers.)

Band, "God save the Queen."

The next toasts were "The Prince and Princess of Wales and the Royal Family," and "His Excellency the Earl of Belmore."

The VICE-CHAIRMAN then proposed "The health of Mrs. George Bowman, and the ladies of the Hawkesbury," which was responded to by Mr. Bowman and Mr. R. D. Walker

The VICE-CHAIRMAN then gave "The health of Mr. George Bowman."

Mr. BOWMAN briefly returned thanks.

Mr. G. M. PITT proposed "Success to the Hawkesbury District."

Mr. MOSES also responded to the toast.

Mr. W. WALKER then proposed, "Success to the Hawkesbury Volunteers." He need scarcely say their success was already an accomplished *fact*, and he trusted that the young men of Richmond would, after the demonstration of that day, come forward and join in greater numbers than they had hitherto done, so that, instead of one company, we might have two. There were many inducements, besides a feeling of patriotism, to urge them to join. The present Government had lately passed a measure through the Legislature, which, whilst establishing the corps on a substantial basis, was of a most wise and liberal kind, and held out many encouragements to the youth of the colony to join the force. He believed little more was necessary to commend the toast to their acceptance.

Captain EDGERTON responded: He had always acted with the Volunteers, and would continue to do so. He was an old soldier in her Majesty's service, and little did he one time think that he would ever be here to lead a body of young men such as he now had under his command. He was glad to say that he and they were always in unity, though he was somewhat particular, for what he wanted done he would have done to the letter. He thanked them for the toast, and the sympathy they had shewn for the success of the Volunteers. (Cheers.)

Mr. G. M. PITT said if he was not actually a Volunteer he was one at heart, and had the greatest respect for them, otherwise he would not have come forty-two miles to meet them, and leave his business in Sydney as he had done.

The health of "The Hawkesbury Volunteer Band" was the next toast, which was duly responded to by Mr. BROUGHTON. This was followed by "The Countess of Belmore and the ladies of the colony," responded to by Dr. Cameron.

Three hearty cheers were then given for the Queen, and three more for Mr. and Mrs. Bowman, and the company broke up.

KIAMA.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

HIS Excellency the Earl of Belmore and suite left this little town about half-past 11 yesterday (Wednesday) much to the regret of the inhabitants, who were anxious for a more extended visit from so distinguished a party. The day was unusually warm and sultry, and a hot wind was blowing from the north-west; clouds of dust were to be seen throughout the day, which made it very uncomfortable for those travelling. His Excellency and party must have felt it most disagreeable, and in some measure marred the pleasure they would have enjoyed in passing through the varied and picturesque scenery which surround the valley of Jamberoo. His Excellency and party arrived at Jamberoo parsonage about mid-day, and were conducted over the pretty village church by the incumbent, Rev. P. R. S. Bailey. Much praise was given to the building, the stained glass windows, and general arrangements. After luncheon, his Excellency kindly planted a willow in the parsonage grounds, as a memento of his visit. The vice-regal party then proceeded over Mount Terry to Wollongong.

We are to be honoured by a visit from our member, Mr. Henry Parkes. He has written to the Mayor, notifying his intention of visiting Wingeecarribee and proceeding thence down the mountain road, *via* Flannery's (at which place he expects to be at 11 o'clock a.m. on Saturday next) to Jamberoo. The hon. gentleman will address the electors at Curry's Hotel, Jamberoo, the same evening.

NEW ZEALAND.

WE have files from the Grey River and Wellington to the 1st October. They contain no war news of a startling nature.

The *Hawke's Bay Herald* is naturally indignant at the withdrawal of the armed constabulary from Napier. It remarks:—"One effect of this disastrous event, following rapidly upon another rebel success, will be to inspire confidence among the disaffected throughout the island, and to incite to fresh rebellion in hitherto unsuspected quarters. It would take very little indeed to set the whole Northern Island in a blaze. This province, in particular—being exposed to the inroads of the fanatics let loose on its shores by the criminal negligence of the authorities, and being open in another direction to the raids of war parties from Taupo or Waikato—is in a very critical position, more especially the northern portions of it, and abutting territory in the province of Auckland. We refer mainly to Wairoa and Poverty Bay. Either of those places lies in close proximity to the camp of the escaped prisoners, who, well armed and provisioned, and receiving plenty of recruits, might any night come down in force and sack whichever town they pleased. The Government is well aware of all this, yet, instead of taking precautionary measures, it actually withdraws from the province the small mounted force under Major Frazer, the presence of which was so all-essential to the safety—the very existence of some of our out-settlements. We grant that a serious state of things has arisen on the West Coast, and that a veteran and thoroughly disciplined corps, such as that of Major Frazer, may do much towards retrieving the aspect of affairs. But, surely, the way to mend matters is not to leave a large settled district at the mercy of a formidable enemy—quite as much so as that which has worked so much havoc among our troops on the West Coast. The people, with one voice, denounce this act of the Government as one fraught with the most dangerous consequences to this district."

We (*West Coast Times*) have to record a narrow escape from a frightful death. On Saturday evening last, a boy aged thirteen years of age was playing with the windlass rope of a shaft, and while doing so he swung himself forward over the mouth of the hole, into which he fell headlong. The rope, not being properly fastened, paid out, and the boy was precipitated to the bottom of the shaft, which was 63 feet in depth. Observing the sudden disappearance of the boy, a number of miners who were about proceeded to the shaft, and one of them went down and brought the boy up. Singular to state, beyond a slight scalp wound no injuries were sustained by the poor little fellow, but, as might naturally be imagined he was much shaken, and nearly dead with fright. There were two feet of water at the bottom of the hole, and had not the men so quickly detected the disappearance of the little fellow he would have been suffocated, for when he was found he was lying on his side.

TITOKOWARU.—The *Wanganui Chronicle* makes the following remarks relating to this now renowned chieftain:—"There seems no possibility of doubting that Titokowaru possesses a subtle knowledge of the character of his own race. By some persons it was supposed he made a mistake when, before he struck the first blow and boldly declared it was for the recovery of the confiscated land, he enacted a series of thefts, these persons will see by this that they formed a wrong estimate of Maori character, while his countrymen will feel convinced that Tito can carry to a successful issue all that he has undertaken. But not only so. He has ample experience, during the last eight years, of our mode of warfare, which, whatever may have been its failings, was at one time conducted with a large and well-disciplined force, complete in its organisation even to the minutest detail, while three months' experience has taught him how much, or rather how little, he has to fear from hastily-raised and ill-disciplined levies, taken into action without plan or purpose. No doubt, all his future movements will be based upon this later experience."

THE WOUNDED AT WANGANUI.—We (*Independent*) have been favoured by the Rev. A. Stock with the perusal of a letter addressed by Dr. Gibson to a lady who had written to him regarding the wounded men under his charge in the Wanganui hospital. The writer says "that they are all doing well, and as the Government supply them with everything they require in the form of wines, spirits, &c., I cannot make a demand on the Wellington public unless in the way of old linen or calico for the purpose of dressing their wounds." The ladies of Wanganui, we are glad to hear, frequently visit them and supply them with delicacies, such as oranges, jellies, &c. If any great increase of cases occur, Dr. Gibson will be grateful for the kind assistance the people of Wellington have willingly offered.

MAURITIUS.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

AUGUST 25.

THERE have been several meetings of the Legislative Council since my last, during which the principal matter discussed was probably the proposed underground drainage in Port Louis. It is supposed that a good system of underground drainage here would prevent in a certain measure the fearful mortality to which our population has been subject during recent epidemics; and, on the suggestion of the Home authorities, the local Government is considering the advisability of taking the matter in hand. The principal objection is that the finances of the colony will not admit of further expenses, even the most indispensable; but it is proposed to overcome this objection by another loan.

The fever at present seems to be dying out. It is to be hoped that the hot months now approaching will not render the disease more fatal. Should it do so it would be a severe blow to the colony, which has already suffered so many.

The railway bridge over the Grand River, the most important work in the island, and which was partially destroyed by the hurricane of February last, was opened again for traffic about a fortnight ago, in the presence of the Governor and most of the colonists of note. Our railway revenue, which has been on the decline, will probably improve, in consequence.

The Duke of Buckingham has suggested to Sir H. Barkly the abolition of the municipal corporation, and the transfer of its duties to Government.

This is generally thought a step in the right direction, as its business, and especially that connected with the epidemic, has always been carried out in a feeble and unsatisfactory manner.

Great news has come to hand by the schooner Flash, from the Cape. The recent discovery of gold beyond the boundary line of the colony has been confirmed, and further and more important ones have been made. A good deal of excitement exists throughout the whole colony, and a number of diggers are at work in the gold-fields, which form part of the territory of a chief named Matchin. The latter has written to the Governor of the Cape, stating the land has been occupied by Englishmen, and tendering the Victoria Gold-fields, as they have been named, to the British Government. The *Trans-Vaal Argus* of 6th July last says, that "the British flag already floats over the Victoria gold-fields" The diggers at present pay £1 per head for permission to work for six months.

CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICAN AND PACIFIC STATES.

(From the Panama papers of 31st August.)

HONDURAS.—The Honduras Railway negotiations in Europe have met with success and an early commencement of work on the road is expected. It is estimated that the cost of the road will be 20,000,000 dollars, and that five years will be required to complete it. Honduras papers state that the Government has agreed to pay the Pacific Mail Steamship Company a yearly subsidy of 80,000 dollars, if their steamers will call going and returning at the free port of Amapala. A Colonization Society has been formed, whose object will be to induce immigration to Honduras from Europe and the United States. It is stated that the society has a large amount of foreign capital to work on. The rapid development of the country must follow upon these important enterprises. Advices from the Minister of the Republic in Spain, Sener Blada, convey the pleasing intelligence that the difficulties in the way of the ratification of the recent treaty between Honduras and Spain, on account of the Fourth Article, are now in a fair way of being surmounted. The President has also invited the commercial men of Truxillo to meet him in conference upon the good or bad results of the tariff regulations recently promulgated. The progress made by Honduras during the late years of undivided peace that she has enjoyed has taught the people the folly and disadvantages of revolutions and civil wars.

COSTA RICA.—Our advices from this Republic are of a somewhat exciting and alarming nature. The internal political commotions so common to the Spanish American States are beginning to be developed in this Republic, which until the present day has been comparatively free from the disturbing influences which operated so disastrously upon the less fortunate Government of South America. The forthcoming President election, and the political changes incident thereto, have produced an agitation hitherto foreign to this peaceful Republic. As is usually the case, personal interest only, not principles or considerations having for their basis the welfare of the State, are the leading causes. The Medina-Tinoco question which has been discussed for upwards of ten years in this Republic is again the vital question of the day. Partisans of Medina, or Liberals as they call themselves, violently oppose Senor Volia, the Ministerial candidate, who is supported by the partisans of Tinoco. The question has already assumed alarming aspects, and it is expected a very exciting canvass, which we hope will not be of a bloody or lawless nature, will soon take place. The liberal party use every means in their power to harass the Government by violent and unjustifiable attacks. The Government has thus far shown itself insensible to the attacks made upon it by its enemies; relying upon the good sense of its citizens it has taken no measures to prevent an outbreak, or a violation of the laws. It is to be hoped that this Republic may remain at peace, and continue to progress under its present able and enlightened Government. The present low prices of coffee in Europe and the United States are having a most disastrous effect upon the agricultural interests of Costa Rica. Immense sums are invested in coffee plantations, and a great portion of the inhabitants of the States are employed in the cultivation of this staple. It is believed a crisis is approaching, and fears are entertained that if prices do not soon advance, great suffering, if not ruin, will stare the *Hacendadores* in the face.

NICARAGUA.—Rain had commenced in the Republic. The agricultural interests had somewhat suffered by the want of rain. The Chontales Mines are daily becoming more prosperous, and miners were flocking there from all parts of the Republic. Mr. Belt, the Commissary General of the English Mining Company at the Santo Domingo mine, had an attack of insanity, the cause of which was not known. The works at the mine were in a prosperous condition.

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.—The Minister of War, in answer to the interrogatories of the Assembly concerning the war with Paraguay, stated that no definite period could be named by the Government for the termination of the war, that this was known only to Providence; that the allied army amounted to over 50,000 men, of which one-fifth belonged to Buneos Ayres; that at Humaita there were provisions for two years, but that for the continuation of the war by the allies, new contingents were needed to supply the loss occasioned by the cholera and the enemies' bullets, and further the sum of two millions dollars for the extraordinary expenses of the Government for the present year were needed. He declared the war to be unpopular, and that 14 of the contingents sent by the provinces to the theatre of the war had revolted. The Assembly, it was thought, after hearing these statements, would *refuse to* vote the money required by the Government to carry on the war.

URUGUAY.—The banks of Montevideo, in consequence of their refusing to pay the holders of their notes in gold, had created a panic among the populace. Cries of "Down with paper money," "Gold or lead," were uttered by the excited multitude; the police had great difficulty to keep down the mob, and prevent a general outbreak. The marines from the several ships of war were landed to protect the commercial interests of the city. The doors of the various banking houses were guarded by troops. The Government had finally compelled the banks to open their doors and to pay the holders of paper in coin. This measure had to a great extent calmed the excitement which prevailed.

PARAGUAY.—THE WAR.—The Allies had suffered severe reverses. The Marquis of Caxias had sent a column of Brazilian infantry composed of 2500 men, under command of General Menna Barreta, as far as the margin of the river Tebicuari, to reconnoitre the position of the Parguayan forces. Unexpectedly a body of Paraguayans surprised them, and drove them into flight. The impetuosity and bravery of the Paraguayans knew no bounds. The Brazilians were completely routed—but very few succeeded to get back and report the disaster at headquarters. The correspondents of the Montevidian papers write that this pass at arms had been carried out by women, they having been placed to guard the passes of the Tebicuari. A European Diplomat residing in Asuncion, writes to Buenos Ayres that the allies possess no munitions of war nor men sufficient to conquer the Paraguayans. The cannonading at Humaita had produced a terrible and telling effect on the allied army. Their position is entirely untenable, and must soon be abandoned. Lopez had sent his brother-in-law, General Barrios, to the Indian reservations of Guayra, in order to recruit Aborigines to continue the war.

CHILE.—A formidable insurrection has again been installed by the Indians of Arauco. Some months ago Colonel Saavedra was sent by the Government to pacify these troublesome savages. He soon returned, having apparently succeeded in his mission. But now it appears the astute savages merely deceived him to gain time, and be more fully prepared for a grand demonstration against the Government. The *Meteoro*, published in Los Anjeles, the frontier city, has the following in relation to this subject:—"What is exactly desired by the Indians is that the forces may be concentrated in one position, in order that they may attack those left unguarded. With this object a number of Indians appear in sight; the troops go up to defend the threatened point; and in the meantime, during the night, the same Indians or their flying parties cross the Malleco and effect their raid as they please over the neighbouring country and towns without let or hindrance. On the following day the officers learn with astonishment that the Indians have passed close to their pickets without being heard, and attacked distant points where they had never been expected. The war to which they have now been provoked will be a bloody, merciless, and ferocious one, the conclusion of which is not yet discernible, whatever may be the illusory anticipations of a spring campaign. Then, if the war continue, as there is every probability of it doing, it will be general. The "arribano" tribes have now united with the "abajinos," and we are assured that the Huilliches and the Pehuenches have also joined the league; this alone presages an interminable war. . . . . It thus results that the ruin of the frontier has commenced, and this ruin will soon be communicated to all the country, if the Indians, as it is feared, attack us at the same time on the coast, the interior, and on the east.

The militia in frontier towns has been called into active service, all male inhabitants between 15 and 60 years are called upon to serve. Very heavy rains had fallen during the month of July, exceeding in quantity that of many previous years—much damage had been done to the Southern Railway.—A decree has been issued forbidding the importation of the tobacco-coloured paper used for the fabrication of cigarritos, a chemical analysis having proved the existence of copper in it to a degree highly injurious to health.—A Mr. Claudis Pra has applied for an exclusive privilege for the introduction into this country of Norton's tube well, which has attained such a celebrity from the use made of it in the late British expedition to Abyssinia.

MEXICO, Havana, August 6.—In the State of Vera Cruz, Honorato Dominguez had issued a *pronunciamiento* and taken possession of some villages along the line of the Vera Cruz and Mexico City Railway. Government had prohibited the publication of news relating to this *pronunciamiento* in the State of Vera Cruz against Governor Hernandez y Hernandez. The insurgents had shown themselves at Huatusco, Orizaba, Cordova, Paso del Macho, and Paso de Ovejas. The rebels were levying a duty of 1 dollar a package on all freight by the railway. The inhabitants were becoming alarmed, and withdrew on the appearance of the insurgents. Active hostilities were also soon expected to begin in the Sierra of the State of Puebla and vicinity. A compromise with the rebel chiefs was attempted and a truce of eight days proposed, but the whole affair was a failure. General Lozada had issued a decree pardoning the robbers who had been apprehended in his district; but the federal Government had declared his proclamation to be null and of no avail. General Escobedo was about to start for the Rio Grande after having reduced the partisans of Santa Anna in the Sierra Gorda, in the State of Queretaro, to submission. President Juarez had released General Jesus Gonzales Ortega and his companion, Colonel Patoni, from their prison at Monterey. The *vomito* was very severe at Vera Cruz. The Colombian minister had in consequence refused to enter the harbour of Vera Cruz. General Ochoa and Deputy Ruiz are to be put upon their trials at once.

HAYTI, Havanna, August 4.—General Lynch, one of the revolutionary commanders, has issued a manifesto protesting against the cession of any Haytien territory to the United States. The Dominican troops have crossed the frontier and commenced the invasion of Hayti. General Boyer and his son had been murdered. Robberies and depredations are reported in various parts of the country. President Salnave still holds out in Hayti. He is reported to be gaining ground in the interior. The Picos hold Goave, Legoane and Jacmel. The lighthouse at the latter port has been fortified, as the place is now besieged. The Picos were committing all sorts of atrocities.

ST. DOMINGO, Havana, July 27.—The revolutionary movement against Baez was in active progress, but the rebels had not accomplished anything very decisive, and the Government remained on the defensive with all its force. Troops had been marched to Reiba, Matas, and most of the Northern provinces, but the commanders avoided a collision with the insurgents. General Curcal has been dispatched on a government mission, going in the direction of the gold regions of Cibao. The Senate has been duly installed. The sentences lately passed on some of the revolutionary generals have been reversed by the Legislature, but others have been ordered for trial. Advices from St. Domingo represent that the revolutionary movement against Baez was steadily progressing under the leadership of General Luperon. A decisive victory over the forces sent out against him had been gained by Ogando, one of his generals. The speed of President Baez and the expulsion of his Government were anticipated. At St. Domingo city general alarm was prevalent on account of the progress made by the revolution. The troops were deserting in large bodies. The Governor of the Seybo district had sent to the capital for reinforcements, but the troops detailed to him refused to embark; the detatchment ordered to Azua deserted *en masse*, leaving only the officers to support the cause of President Baez. At Seybo the Cabralists, under one of the Ogandist defeated the Baeist forces, commanded by General Hermann, a German. The latter was killed in the action. The whole southern portion of St Domingo has risen in favour of General Cabral. The latter, together with his lieutenants, Luperon and Valverde were at Jacmel according to latest accounts, although other versions left him in St. Domingo. President Baez continued to issue orders of banishment against his opponents. Gold was not to be obtained anywhere in the mercantile community.

VENEZUELA.—Marshal Falcon, lately President of Venezuela, has appeared before Coro, whence he had recently to make his escape to the island of Curacao. He contemplates attacking General Monagas to regain the executive power from which the later drove him by force. Caracas, July.—Government has conceded to foreign vessels the privilege of engaging in the coasting trade until the 1st January, 1869. General Monagas, with 4000 troops, is at Valencia, preparing to advance upon Puerto Cabo. General Bruzual is gone to Maracaibo, which place was not engaged in the late revolutionary movements. A little steamer in the interest of Marshal Falcon has attempted to blockade the port of Laguayra, but his attempt has all the appearance of a sham. All the sales and contracts made by General Bruzual have been annulled, especially those relating to steamers.

CALIFORNIA.

WE have dates from San Francisco to the 14th August.

The San Francisco *Bulletin* has the following on the small-pox in that city:—Contrary to expectation, according to the figures reported for the last week, variola is on the increase in the city, although there is little danger of its assuming an epidemic form. In July 136 cases were reported, and thirty-six deaths. The *Medical Gazette* for August thinks that of the cases reported last month, one-third were only varioloid, leaving only about ninety cases of pure variola; all the deaths occurred from the latter form of the disease, making a mortality of *two-fifths* of all such cases. From facts the *Gazette* concludes the prevailing disease to be one of unusual malignity. We only know that there were seventeen cases last week, which is a ratio of increase of nearly 100 per cent., if the ratio should be maintained for the whole month.

The *Virginia Enterprise* has the following on the increase of heat in the mines of that vicinity. The increase of the heat of our mines is now beginning to give many of our mining companies more trouble, and is proving a greater obstacle to mining operations in those levels lying below a depth of 1000 feet than any veins or "pocket" deposits of water yet encountered. A number of the leading companies on the Comstock are now engaged in putting in engines to be used expressly by driving fans for furnishing air to the lower levels, forcing it through large tubes of galvanized iron. With this great increase of heat in our mines comes a great decrease of water—in fact, in our deepest mine—the Bullion—which has obtained the depth of 1209 feet, not a drop of water is to be seen; it is as dry as a lime kiln and hot as an oven. In the lower workings of the Chollar-Potosi mine, which are a perpendicular depth of 1100 feet below the surface, the thermometer now stands at 100 degrees—a frightful heat to be endured by a human being engaged in a kind of labour calling forth a severe muscular exertion. Here, also, we find the water to have decreased till there is at the present time a very insignificant amount, it being at present necessary to run the pump but four hours out of the twenty-four. We might give other instances illustrative and corroborative of what we have stated, but deem the evidence afforded by two of our deepest mines, situated some considerable distance apart, sufficient. Does it not appear likely, judging from the present "situation" in the deepest levels of our mines, that the great Sutro Tunnel, if ever constructed, is more likely to be found useful as a means of entrance for air than of exit for water?

BOROUGH COUNCILS.

NEWTOWN.—A special meeting of the Council was convened by the Mayor, at the request of Aldermen Bailey and Goodsell, on Friday, 25th ultimo. Present—The Mayor (Mr. H. Munro), and Aldermen Goodsell, Conley, Bedford, Cozens, Gibbons, Curtis, and Galvin. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. Alderman Cozens moved, and Alderman Goodsell seconded,—"That the Mayor be authorised to immediately purchase a sufficient quantity of metal to complete the unfinished portion of the Enmore Road to Station-street." Amendment moved by Alderman Gibbons, seconded by Alderman Galvin,—"That tenders be called, up to Tuesday, October 6th, for a supply of 250 tons of white metal." The amendment was put, and carried. The Council then rose.—The usual monthly meeting of the Council was held on Tuesday, the 6th instant. Present—the full Council. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. Correspondence: 1. Letter from the clerk to the Marrickville Council, with a copy of the Mayor's minute adopted by that Council on the 31st ultimo, having reference to footpath on Enmore Road, and encroachment on the said road between Juliett-street and the Stanmore Road, within the borough of Newtown. The clerk was instructed to place the minutes with the records of this Council. 2. From Mr. J. Kettle, requesting Council to complete kerbing opposite his residence in Wilson-street, as he wished to pave the footway. Moved by Alderman Galvin, seconded by Alderman Bailey, "That the request contained in the letter be complied with." Carried. 3. From Mr. S. A. Stephen, stating that some of the residents in South Kingston, west of Liberty-street, are desirous of getting the land west of that street to Denison-street, and bounded on the north by the railway and south by Stanmore Road, annexed to the Borough of Newtown; also, asking the consent of the Newtown Council to the proposed annexation. Moved by Alderman Bailey, seconded by Alderman Conley,—"That the request contained in the letter be granted." Carried. 4. From the Colonial Secretary's Office, in reference to by-laws. Moved by Alderman Bailey, seconded by Alderman Cozens,—"That a special meeting of the By-law Committee be convened for the purpose of revising the by-laws prepared by the Mayor, and that the letter be taken into consideration at that meeting." Carried. Petitions: 1st. Alderman Bailey presented a petition from forty-eight ratepayers of the Kingston Ward, praying that the Council will take immediate steps to make provision for lighting with gas the streets of this municipality, and, if necessary, to levy a small additional rate for that purpose. After a few remarks as to the benefit that would be derived if the object in view were carried into effect, Alderman Bailey moved,—"That the petition be received." Alderman Cozens seconded. Amendment moved by Alderman Galvin,—"That the petition be not received." Seconded by Alderman Gibbons. Alderman Galvin said he should not oppose the object of the petition if the Council were in a position to lower the general rate, so that the general and the special rate together did not exceed 1s. in the pound. The amendment was put—ayes, Aldermen Galvin, Gibbons, Bedford, and Goodsell; noes, Aldermen Bailey, Conley, Curtis, and Cozens; the Mayor gave his casting vote with the noes; the amendment was lost. The motion for the reception of the petition was put and carried by the Mayor's casting vote. 2. Alderman Conley presented a petition from fifty-two ratepayers of the Enmore Ward, also praying the Council to light with gas the streets of the municipality. The petition was received by the casting vote of the Mayor, the voting being the same as in the first petition. Alderman Curtis said he had been requested to present a numerously signed petition from the O'Connell Ward ratepayers towards the same object; the petition, at present, had not been forwarded to him. The following minute on question of water supply was read and adopted: The representatives of the boroughs of Newtown and Cook, appointed to inquire as to the practicability of supplying the suburbs south and south-west of Sydney with pure water from Cook's River, met at the Newtown Council Chamber, on Saturday, the 19th September ultimo, when the following resolution was agreed to, viz.:—"That after carefully considering information received from various sources, and from personal inspection of the river, and the locality of the proposed watercourse, the committee are of opinion that the plan proposed by Mr. T. Holt, of the Warren, for supplying the suburbs with water from Cook's River is not a desirable one to adopt." The Finance Committee's report of accounts paid under votes of appropriations amounting to £101 3s.; also recommending payment of accounts amounting to £20 7s. 6d. was adopted on motion of Aldermen Curtis and Conley. The following motions, pursuant to notice, were put and agreed to, viz.:—1. By Aldermen Gibbons and Conley, "That a sum not exceeding £12 be voted for completing the formation of Horbury-terrace." 2. By Aldermen Gibbons and Bedford, "That a sum not exceeding £50 pounds be voted for kerbing and guttering about 200 yards in Oxford and Station streets, and Horbury-terrace (around St. Joseph's Church), and that tenders be called for the performance of the same." 3. By Aldermen Curtis and Bedford, "That a sum not exceeding £70 be voted for kerbing and guttering portions of Hordern, Susan, Bedford, and Brick streets, and the Camperdown Roads; also taking up and relaying flagging at the corner of Hordern-street, and that tenders be called for the performance of same." Alderman Bailey drew attention of Council to the unsatisfactory control of suburban councils over licensed vehicles, as the Government had promised to introduce a bill that would give suburban councils control over licensed vehicles within their boroughs, he moved;—"That the clerk be instructed to communicate with all suburban borough councils, asking them each to appoint the Mayor and two aldermen to hold a meeting, for the purpose of drawing up a petition to urge the Government to introduce a bill for the above purpose as early as possible." Seconded by Alderman Gibbons, put and carried. Council then went into committee to examine tenders for the loan of £1000, for five years, also for supplying 250 tons of white metal. Council having resumed, the Mayor reported that the committee recommend the acceptance of Mr. W. Tye's tender for loan of money, at the rate of £6 per cent. per annum; also the acceptance of Mr. T. West's tender to supply 250 tons of white metal, at 5s. 6d. per ton. Report adopted. The Council then rose.

PADDINGTON.—A meeting of this Council was held pursuant to notice, on Tuesday, October 6th, at 7.30 p.m. Present: The Mayor (Mr. W. Taylor) and Aldermen Joyner, Humphrey, Smith, Stone, and Artlett. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. Letters were read as follows:—To Mr. Millikin, stating conditions upon which the Council would let the Chamber for public meetings; to Gas Company, concerning new contract; to Mr. W. T. Wood, respecting Cameron-street; from Messrs. Bradley and Son, respecting the claims of the late clerk; from Gas Company, stating price per lamp per annum, and terms for new contract; from Mr. Millikin, concerning use of Council Chambers for literary entertainments; from Colonial Treasury, stating that the Government endowment for the last half-year had been paid into the City Bank to the credit of the municipality. From Mr. Robert Veitch, asking £5 on account of quarrying ballast for Dowling-street. The Finance Committee brought up their report recommending payment of accounts amounting to £124 8s. 10d. On motion by the Mayor and Alderman Smith, the report was received. Alderman Joyner asked if there was any report from the Improvement Committee respecting the levelling of Cameron-street. The Mayor replied in the negative. Alderman Artlett asked why Mr. Alderman Joyner had not been summoned to the Finance Committee meeting. The Mayor replied, that if he had not been summoned, it was an omission of the clerk's. Moved by Alderman Stone,—"That the cutting of the drain through waste land of Mr. Underwood's be stopped." Seconded by Alderman Artlett, and carried. Moved by Alderman Stone,—"That £5 be granted to Mr. Robert Veitch on account." Seconded by Alderman Humphrey and carried. Moved by Alderman Stone,—"That the clerk be instructed to reply to Messrs. Bradley and Son respecting the claims of the late clerk, asking a more definite statement of said claims, &c." Seconded by Alderman Humphrey, and carried. Moved by Alderman Stone,—"That the Gas Company's letter be referred to a special committee comprising the Mayor (Mr. W. Taylor), and Aldermen Joyner and Humphrey. At this stage of the proceedings Aldermen Artlett and Joiner left the meeting; there not being a quorum the Major adjourned the meeting till 7·30 p.m., on Thursday the 8th instant.

WATERLOO.—The Council met on Wednesday, 7th October, at half-past 7 o'clock p.m. Present—The Mayor (Mr. William Moon), Aldermen Gibson, Thomas Moon, Wilcox, and Mears. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. Alderman Wilcox moved,—"That the report of the Finance Committee now presented be received." Alderman Thomas Moon, seconded the motion. Carried. Alderman Wilcox moved,—"That the accounts now presented, amounting to £34 14s. 9d., be passed and paid." Alderman Thomas Moon seconded the motion. Carried. Council then adjourned.

THE INHERITANCE OF MUTILATED STRUCTURES.—With respect to the inheritance of structures mutilated by injuries, or altered by disease, it is difficult to come to any definite conclusion. In some cases mutilations have been practised for a vast number of generations without any inherited result. Godron has remarked that different races of men have from time immemorial knocked out their upper incisors, cut off joints of their fingers, made holes of immense size through the lobes of their ears, or through their nostrils, made deep gashes in various parts of their bodies, and there is no reason whatever to suppose that these mutilations have ever been inherited. Adhesions due to inflammation and pits from the small-pox (and formerly many consecutive generations must have been thus pitted) are not inherited. With respect to Jews, I have been assured by three medical men of the Jewish faith, that circumcision, which has been practised for so many ages, has produced no inherited effect; Blumenbach, on the other hand, asserts that in Germany Jews are often born in a condition rendering circumcision difficult, so that a name is there applied to them signifying "born circumcised." The oak and other trees must have borne galls from primeval times, yet they do not produce inherited excrescences; many other such facts could be adduced. On the other hand, various other cases have been recorded of cats, dogs, and horses, which have had their tails, legs, &c., amputated or injured, producing offspring with the same parts ill-formed; but as it is not at all rare for similar malformations to appear spontaneously, all such cases may be due to mere coincidence. Nevertheless, Dr. Prosper Lucas has given, on good authorities, such a long list of inherited injuries, that it is difficult to disbelieve them. Thus, a cow that had lost a horn from an accident, with consequent suppuration, produced three calves which were hornless on the same side of the head. With the horse, there seems hardly a doubt that bony exostoses on the legs caused by too much travelling on hard roads, are inherited. Blumenbach records the case of a man who had his little finger on the right hand cut off, and which, in consequence, grew crooked, and his sons had the same finger on the same hand similarly crooked. A soldier, fifteen years before his marriage, lost his left eye from purulent ophthalmia, and his two sons were micropthalmic on the same side. In all such cases, if truthfully reported, in which a parent has had an organ injured on one side, and more than one child has been born with the same organ affected on the same side, the chances against mere coincidence are enormous. But, perhaps, the most remarkable and trustworthy fact is that given by Dr. Brown Sequard, namely, that many young guinea-pigs inherited an epileptic tendency from parents which had been subjected to a particular operation, inducing in the course of a few weeks a convulsive disease like epilepsy; and it should specially be noted that this eminent physiologist bred a large number of guinea-pigs from animals which had not been operated on, and not one of these manifested the epileptic tendency. On the whole, we can hardly avoid admitting that injuries and mutilations, especially when followed by disease, or perhaps exclusively when thus followed, are occasionally inherited.—*Animals and Plants under Domestication, by C. Darwin.*

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NOTES OF THE WEEK.

FROM OCTOBER 2ND TO OCTOBER 8TH.

On the 28th ultimo, the monthly meeting of the Woollahra and Paddington Literary Society was held in the Congregational schoolroom. A lecture was delivered by the Rev. Dr. Stanley on "Some of the characteristics of a gentleman."

On the 28th, the third half-yearly general meeting of the members of the Camperdown School of Arts was held.

The new telegraph line from Muswellbrook to Denman, completed a short time ago, was officially opened on the 5th.

On the 1st instant, the oldest hotel in Albury (the Hume Inn) was destroyed by fire.

At the Armidale Circuit Court, on the 5th, Charles Combo, an aboriginal, charged with the murder of another aboriginal, was found guilty, and sentenced to death.

The monthly meeting of the members of the Horticultural Society of New South Wales was held on the 7th, at the School of Arts, Pitt-street.

On the 3rd, at Waratah, Austin ran ten miles in one hour and a little over one minute.

Levy's store at Queanbeyan was entered on the 1st by burglars, and goods to the value of £40 stolen, together with £4 in cash. The depredators have not been apprehended.

The employment in Queensland of Polynesian labour has been discussed during the week in the columns of the *Herald*.

The dead body of a man named John Gallagher was found in the river Darling, at Bourke, on the 3rd.

On the 28th September, as a man named John Wright was engaged in the tunnel at Waratah wedging down coal, a huge mass of it came away unexpectedly, catching Wright in its fall, and bruising him in a fearful manner.

The body of an old man, named James M'Cormack, a free selector, was found in a gunyah, six miles from Armidale, on Wednesday. It presented a fearful sight—almost all the ribs smashed, and marks of strangulation. A man named Mehan is in custody.

A deputation of clergymen, representing all religious denominations, waited on the Minister for Works, on the 3rd instant, requesting that the Government would prohibit the running of the Sunday afternoon Funeral train, as it was being used as an excursion train.

A public dinner was given to the Hon. John Hay, at Tamworth, on the 5th instant.

Prior to the departure of Mr. Tait for Melbourne per City of Adelaide, steamer, on the 3rd, several members of the Victoria Club entertained him at luncheon, at the Club-house, Castlereagh-street.

Mr. Guilfoyle, during his recent botanical excursion in the Fiji Islands, on the last cruise of H. M. S. Challenger, collected a large number of new and rare plants.

The Metropolitan Court of Quarter Sessions began on the 5th instant, with a calendar of fifty-four cases.

The Albert Cricket Ground Company finished their fine arena for sport in admirable style, for the season, which commenced with the present month.

Two armed men stuck up a store at Moonby on the 2nd; they took money and clothing, and visited the public-house in the same township, from whence they took a few pounds, treating all hands as they rode away.

On Saturday evening, 3rd, Mr. T. Garrett, M.L.A., addressed the electors of Shoalhaven, at the Victoria Hotel, Terrara.

The returning-officer formally declared Messrs. Sparks, Hawksley, Farr, Marland, Oates, Bancroft, Henderson, Bretnall, and Blackley to be duly elected as aldermen, and Messrs. Parker and Silcocks to be duly elected as auditors, of the new Borough of Alexandria.

William Cutter, alias Moran, has been committed for trial by the Burrangong Bench for the murder of a man (name unknown), at the Ten-Mile diggings in 1867.

At a meeting of the General Committee of the Prince Alfred Hospital, held at the Chamber of Commerce on Monday, it was decided that, until a definite answer has been received from the Board of Directors of the Sydney Infirmary, to the offer made to them by the committee, no further steps be taken as to the site of the Prince Alfred Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Alexander Black is opposing Mr. Tighe for the Northumberland electorate. Mr. Black was formerly a Presbyterian minister at Murrurundi, and afterwards accepted an office under Mr. John Robertson as a Commissioner of Crown Lands.

On Sunday evening, October 4th, Mr. Solomon Bowerman, an old resident at Pennant Hills district, died very suddenly in All Saints' Church, Parramatta, at the commencement of the evening service.

During last week (says the *Bathurst Times*) six splendid colts arrived in Bathurst from Bylong, the establishment of Mr. John Lee, and will, in a few days, be located in the training stables of Mr. Edward Lee, where they will remain until the next Randwick Races.

The Governor visited Wollongong on Tuesday, and opened the new harbour.

The Sons of Temperance gave, on the 3rd, a concert. On the 5th they gave a complimentary concert to Mr. A. Fairfax.

Discussion still continues as to the site of the Prince Alfred Memorial Hospital.

On the 6th a musical entertainment was given by the choir of St. James's Church, in the schoolroom, Castlereagh-street.

A tea meeting, followed by an entertainment of a popular character, took place in the Public schoolroom, corner of Liverpool and Sussex-streets, on the 5th. The entertainment was devised for the purpose of aiding the New South Wales Total Abstinence Society.

The barque Bengal, from Otago to Newcastle, passed a vessel bottom uppermost 22 miles S.S.E. of Norah Head. She is supposed to be the Mary.

On the 6th, Mr. Mort's new stores were opened. Preserved meats and native wines were tested.

On the 6th, the annual meeting of the Newtown Branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society was held in the Odd Fellows' Hall, Newtown.

On the 6th, the half-yearly general meeting of the University Cricket Club was held at Tattersall's.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Belmore visit Kiama.

At the usual monthly meeting of the Prince Alfred Yacht Club, it was decided that the opening trip of the season should take place on the 24th instant.

The *Armidale Express* reports that a man named Hugh Patterson was travelling to Armidale on the Grafton line, this week, with his wife and six children. At the Snowy the dray capsized and killed David, aged nearly six years, and hurting more or less the other members of the family.

On the 7th, the Horticultural Society held its monthly meeting. There were exhibits, and a paper on the employment of convalescents was read by Mr. Mortimore.

The Hunter River New Steam Navigation Company have authorised the directors to borrow £25,000 for a steamship suitable for the Hunter River trade.

THE LATEST IMPROVEMENT IN TYPOGRAPHY.—In an American paper we find the following:—"Among the many wonderful evidences of the ingenuity of mankind is the machine for setting and distributing type. This is now so perfected that I have before me a book containing 24,993 ems of solid matter—or 34,225 ems of leaded matter—the whole of which was both 'set' and 'distributed' in six hours and thirty-nine minutes by this machine. This is truly wonderful; but I want to say that the wonder need not stop here. By means of one of these machines located in the large newspaper offices in the principal cities, and connected by telegraph with the Capitol, the reporter or operator can set the type himself, the machine standing in New York or New Orleans and he being in the Capitol! Or, instead of setting the type, he may produce a matrix—by operating a series of arms or levers having type attached, and made to strike upon a suitably prepared and movable plastic surface—from which a stereotype plate may be cast ready for the press, in a few minutes from the time the speech is delivered, or the action had, whatever it may be. Speeches would still have to be reported by shorthand, simply because no one could either write them out or set them up as fast as delivered. The composer, having the shorthand notes before him could then set the type from them upon the machine at a distance, or, if required, the shorthand notes could be translated, as is now done for the telegraph operator, and then set up by telegraph. In the latter case the same labour of the operator that now sends the message would put it into type ready for the press, thus dispensing with the time and labour now required to write out the message and set up the type. This seems to be the next great step in the electrical progress of the age; and there is nothing to prevent its being done at once. It is simply a question of time and money—that's all."

DEFACED COIN.—The *Tasmanian Times* asserts that the public have been for some time put to considerable inconvenience from the quantity of defaced and worn coin which has suddenly inundated the town. It appears to be a matter of speculation amongst a certain class of our Victorian visitors, as a Victorian was heard to boast, on his passage upon the coach to Launceston, that he had purchased £25 worth of the defaced coin in Melbourne for £14, and he had passed it all away on the sleepy Hobartonians at its full value.

MERCANTILE AND MONEY ARTICLE.

FRIDAY EVENING.

THE Customs revenue received to-day was as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Brandy	289	12	4
Gin	91	0	9
Rum	339	10	0
All other spirits	48	0	0
Wine	119	11	0
Ale, porter, and beer (in wood)	47	10	0
——— (in bottle)	152	0	6
Tobacco and snuff	620	3	0
Tea	0	3	9
Sugar, unrefined	60	0	0
Dried fruits	275	0	2
Pilotage	23	17	0
Dues	4	10	0
Ad valorem	874	19	7
Total	£2945	18	1

The Northern and Western escorts arrived during the week with the following quantities of gold. Northern:—Uralla, 423 oz. 1 dwt. 2 grs.; Nundle, 230 oz. 9 dwts.; Tamworth, 505 oz. 10 dwts.; Scone, 122 oz. 13 dwts. 4 grs; Armidale, 257 oz. 5 dwts. 6 grs. Total, Northern, 1538 oz. 18 dwts. 12 grs. Western:—Sofala, 115 oz.; Bathurst, 540 oz. 16 dwts. 15 grs.; Hargraves, 219 oz. 18 dwts. 12 grs.; Tambaroora, 483 oz. 10 dwts. 10 grs.; Mudgee, 890 oz. 16 dwts. 12 grs.; Orange, 348 oz. 16 dwts. 9 grs.; Stoney Creek, 422 oz. 18 dwts. 8 grs. Total, Western, 3021 oz. 16 dwts. 18 grs. During the week ending to-day, 12,052 oz. of gold were received for coinage at the Sydney Branch Mint. Gold coin to the value of 20,000 sovereigns, and bronze coin valued at £412, were issued during the same period.

There was a very brisk demand for hides and tallow at the weekly produce sales held this morning, at prices sustaining last week's advance, and nearly every lot offered found buyers. Annexed are particulars of sales:—

By Messrs. Mort and Co.: Coo, 5 casks mutton tallow at £35, 5 at £35 5s.; WE, 43 beef at £34 2s. 6d.; WR, 10 at £33 15s.; MM&Co, 7 at £34 2s. 6d.; F, 6 at £34 2s. 6d., 5 at £33 15s., 10 at £33 10s., 2 at £30 10s. 373 hides at 16s. to 17s. 9d., 173 at 10s. to 15s. 3d. Calfskins, 3s. 9d.; yearlings, 8s. 3d.; horse hides, 5s.; goatskins, 7d.; kangaroo skins, 5d.; hair, 3d.

By Messrs. Irwin and Turner: 3 casks mutton tallow at £36 to £36 5s.; W, 13 beef at £34 to £35, 6 at £34 2s. 6d., 6 at £34, 2 at £33 15s., 16 at £33 10s., 4 at £33, 1 at £31 5s., 260 at 16s. 6d. to 18s. 9d., 253 at 13s. 6d. to 15s., 39 at 10s. to 12s. 9d.; 132 calfskins at 2s. 9d. to 4s.; yearlings, 4s. 9d.; pig skins, 2s. 7d.; kip leather, 18d.; sole, 6½d. to 8½d.; harness, 9½d.; bag, 13½d.; black basils, 6s.; dressed wallaby skins, 12s. 6d.

By Mr. Devlin: B, 10 casks beef tallow at £35 5s.; H, 5 at £33 15s.; WJ, 8 at £34 5s., 1 at £34, 1 at £34 5s., 9 at £34, 3 at £33 15s. 193 hides at 16s. 3d. to 19s. 9d., 75 at 13s. 9d. to 15s. 9d.; 78 calfskins, at 2s. 7d. to 4s.; yearlings, at 6s. to 7s. 3d.; kangaroo skins, at 10d.

By Mr. Ebsworth: EM, 23 casks beef tallow at £33 10s. to £34 2s. 6d.; F, 35 at £34 5s., 1 at £34. 179 hides, at 16s. 8d., 17 at 3s. 6d. to 14s. 9d.

Messrs. Bradley, Newton, and Lamb sold by auction, to-day, the damaged portion of the cargo of the Thomas Edwards, amounting to 2076 bags sugar, for net cash, at prices rising to £40 5s. per ton.

A supplement to the *Government Gazette*, published this evening, contains a comparative statement of revenue receipts and expenditure during the quarter ending 30th ultimo, and the corresponding period of 1867. The statement as a whole is favourable, as it shows an increase in the past quarter's revenue; but upon going into details it will be found more satisfactory than appears at first sight, inasmuch as a sum of £24,113 3s. due by the colony of Victoria on account of Murray River Customs to 30th September is not taken into consideration. Last quarter's actual receipts amounted to £441,277 12s. 4d., against £435,623 18s. 6d. received during the corresponding period of 1867, or an increase of £5653 13s. 10d., a result which is attributable chiefly to increased receipts in the Railway department and in "Miscellaneous receipts." Taking the heads of revenue seriatim, we find that, although by the abolition of the package duty the past quarter's receipts were lessened by £10,122, and that in Murray River Customs there is an apparent falling-off of £7869, besides smaller sums on spirits, sugar, opium, and miscellaneous receipts, by which the decrease is swelled to £19,988, yet the increase in other items reduces the deficit to about £7250. The items showing an increase are ad valorem duties £5612; tobacco, £2083; tea, £1908. Wine, beer, coffee, chicory, malt, rice, and dried fruits, yielded nearly £3135 additional; refined sugar and colonial distilled spirits also show a slight improvement. The gold revenue exhibits a decrease of £358, Mint receipts of £838, and "Land" of £3314. The latter result is almost entirely attributable to a falling-off in the proceeds of sales, assessments on runs, and mineral leases. The items showing the greatest increase are payments by conditional purchasers, and rent of land. Inspection of cattle fees, contributions under Sheep Act of 1866, cattle disease prevention, and brands' registration, give an aggregate decrease of £1258 12s. 7d. The Post Office, has an increase of £604, but in the Money Order department commissions have slightly decreased. Licenses and Fees of Office have yielded about £550 less. Fines and forfeitures, and rents, exclusive of land, show a slight improvement; Stamp and Telegraph receipts a trifling decrease. The increases in the remaining departments were—Railways, £6138; pilotage, £607; tonnage dues, £360; and miscellaneous receipts, £9914; in the latter item is included repayment to credit of votes, £3757. Loans account receipts were £54,503 less, while special receipts increased £1281. The other side of the account exhibits departmental and special appropriation payments £619,560, besides an advance of some £32 on account of the Board of Trade. The other disbursements were:—Loans account, £158,857; special accounts, £44,189. The statements published during the present year show that during the past nine months £1,356,468 9s. 10d. was received on account of revenue proper, against £1,353,266 2s. 4d. received during the same period last year.

Our Mauritius correspondent supplies the following commercial intelligence, under date August 25:—

The Metaris takes a full cargo of sugar direct for Sydney, and affords me an opportunity keeping your readers *au courant* of events passing here, which I do not care to miss. The sugars of the new crop are beginning to arrive rapidly in town, and the yield still continues to promise pretty well, so that there can now be hardly any doubt that the produce of the colony will reach the amount estimated—say, between 135,000 and 140,000 tons. Prices of the staple, especially for good qualities, keep up; and it may doubted if Australia will be supplied with sugar from this on cheaper terms than at present, during the ensuing season, particularly as freights are now lower than usual. The quotations for the various descriptions of our produce are as follows:—First quality white crystallised, 7 dollars to 7 dollars 25 cents per 100 lbs.; middling to good cargo crystals, 6 dollars 15 cents to 6 75 cents ditto; finest yellow crystals, 6 dollars 50 cents to 6 dollars 60 cents ditto; best yellow counters, 6 dollars 40 cents to 6 dollars 60 cents ditto; middling ditto, 5 dollars 65 cents to 6 dollars ditto; ordinary ditto, 5 dollars 40 cents to 5 dollars 50 cents ditto; good to fine yellow syrups, 5 dollars to 5 dollars 60 cents ditto; low to medium yellow syrups, 4 dollars to 4 dollars 40 cents.

With regard to Australian products, I have to advise a decline, which will, however, probably be temporary, in the value of flour. Two or three small cargoes have arrived, and prices have fallen from 8 dollars to 5 dollars 25 cents per 100 lbs. At this latter figure there is a fair demand, with a small stock available. New South Wales Coal is still quoted at 8 dollars 50 cents to 8 dollars 75 cents per ton from alongside.

Salt Beef—Australian, in tierces, 23 dollars to 24 dollars.

Bran—2 dollars 30 cents to 2 dollars 35 cents per 100 lbs. Demand languid.

Tallow, in casks, 21 dollars to 22 dollars per 100 lbs. Consumption, and consequently inquiry on the decline.

We take the following from the *San Francisco Bulletin* of August 8th:—

Though the receipts of wheat for the past week have been the largest since the new crop began to arrive, the quantity brought to market is still from 25 to 30 per cent. less than for the same time last year. The receipts of barley and oats show a decline of over 50 per cent. Prices of wheat have declined fully 10 cents per cental since last Wednesday. Flour is also a shade easier with a fair demand for shipment, principally to Australia. Barley continues firm, much to the surprise of some parties, who are now beginning to be called upon to fill contracts made several weeks ago at 1 dollar 40 cents to 1 dollar 50 cents. One of these contracts expired yesterday, on which the difference was 1200 dollars against the seller. New oats are coming forward very slowly, and have sold during the current week at 2 dollars 25 cents to 2 dollars 45 cents as extremes. While the amount exported during the past month is 54,000 centals less than for the same month in 1867, the average per cental shows an increase of 10 per cent. The shipments of flour from this port for the past month aggregate 20,000 barrels, valued at 122,000 dollars, of which shipments were 11,624 barrels to Australasia.

Flour.—Sales of 4000 barrels extra superfine, inferior brand, for export, private. We to-day mark down prices 25 cents per barrel. Following are the rates for city mills, shipping qualities selling at a slight discount: superfine, in sacks per 196 lbs., 5 dollars 25 cents to 5 dollars 50 cents; extra, in sacks, 6 dollars 25 cents to 6 dollars 50 cents.

Wheat.—The daily receipts are now averaging from 20,000 to 25,000 sacks, mostly purchased in the interior to arrive. The market is quiet at 1 dollar 60 cents to 1 dollar 80 cents for fair to extra choice milling; very little of the latter offering; good shipping, 1 dollar 70 cents. The sales reported to-day aggregate 4000 sacks, in lots, at 1 dollar 70 cents per 100 lbs.

The *New York Herald* of August 15th, supplies the following:—

Tobacco.—Kentucky was in better demand for export and sales were made of 719 hogsheads, at 11 cents to 15 cents. Prices were steady. Seedleaf was moderately active at the prices previously current. The sales were 160 cases State at 11 cents to 29 cents, 64 ditto old State and 30 ditto new Ohio, both at 9½ cents; 70 ditto new State at 22 cents, 100 ditto new Connecticut at 45 cents to 75 cents, and 320 new on private terms. Havannah was in improved demand. Sales 250 bales at 98 cents to 1 dollar 10 cents and 50 ditto in bond on private terms.

Petroleum.—Receipts, 2274 barrels refined, 2710 ditto crude, and 51 ditto naphtha. The market for crude was dull, and we heard of no sales. We quote 16 cents to 16½ cents. Refined was in light demand and ½ cent lower, closing heavy at the reduction. The only sales we heard of were 500 barrels standard white at 33½ cents, 1000 ditto at 33 cents, closing at this price, and 1000 ditto in bulk, for the last half of August, at 28½ cents. Naphtha was in some demand. Sales 1000 barrels, deliverable in October, at 18 cents. In Philadelphia the market was quiet, lower and unsettled, the sales being 1000 barrels standard white at 32½ cents; 1000 ditto, for the last half September, at 34 cents to 34½ cents; 2000 ditto, for the last half September, part at 33¾ cents; 500 ditto, for August, at 32½ cents; 1500 ditto, for October, at 34 cents to 34½ cents; and 2000 barrels naphtha, for September, at 16½ cents, seller's option.

Breadstuffs.—Wheat dull, and lower, though the private advices from Liverpool showed an advance of 5d per cental since the previous published accounts. The only sales of spring wheat on 'Change were at 2 dollars 12 cents for new in store—the other prices having been realised late last evening. The sales (part last evening) were 30,000 bushels at 2 dollars 12 cents to 2 dollars 15 cents for No. 1 spring; 2 dollars 10 cents for Nos. 1 and 2 mixed; 2 dollars 60 cents for new and old red Ohio; 2 dollars 59 cents for white common ditto; 2 dollars 75 cents for white State. Corn was active, and 2 cents higher, but sales were about 150,000 bushels at 1 dollar 14 cents to 1 dollar 21 cents for unsound to prime new mixed, 1 dollar 22 cents for yellow, and 1 dollar 24 cents to 1 dollar 25 cents for white, closing at 1 dollar 25 cents bid for prime mixed.

COMMERCIAL.

STOCK AND SHARE CIRCULAR.

W. T. MUSTON AND CO.—The share market has been quieter this week, and, with few exceptions, rates are unaltered. Bank of New South Wales have advanced to £16; a forced sale of Commercials was effected at £56 10s, but this has not affected the price, which remains firm at £57. Joint Stocks and Citys are steady, at £9 10s and £12 respectively, with but little inquiry. Steam stock is quiet—buyers of Australasians at £19, sellers at £19 10s. Insurance shares command attention—N. S. W. Marine were done at £2 14s; Sydneys, £2 15s; and Uniteds at 30s. In Mining, Peak Downs have been in request, at from 35s to 37s 6d, several transactions to-day being at the latter rate.—October 9.

PRODUCE CIRCULARS.

MORT AND CO.—Wool: This season's clip is now beginning to come to market, and several parcels were offered by us at auction on Thursday, most of which were bought in, the prices offered being too much below our valuation to permit of much business being done. Our catalogue consisted of ill-conditioned fleece and greasy wools. One large parcel of the latter, light and of superior quality, for which 8½d was bid, was passed to be scoured on owner's account. The few sold are detailed at foot. Sheepskins were in full supply, and prices considerably lower, especially for seedy and ill-conditioned lots. We sold some 10,000 skins, at from 3d to 4½d per lb.; pelts and short-woolled, 1d to 2½d per lb. Tallow: At the sales to-day the supply was only moderate, with good demand at late improved quotations; shipping parcels of either beef or mutton are in good request. We sold 93 casks at from £33 15s to £34 2s 6d for mixed and beef tallow, and £35 to £35 5s for mutton. Hides: The demand continues brisk, all offered finding ready sale at recent quotations. The principal lots on our catalogue to-day were taken at 16s 3d, 17s, 17s 6d, and 17s 9d, but for heavier weights these prices were exceeded. Horse hides continue in fair demand; quotations 5s to 7s per hide. Horse oil: Very little offering, but may be quoted at 2s 6d per gallon.—Produce Sale.—Wool: Scoured, JT, 2 bales at 12½d; grease, E HEY, 1 at 6½d; pieces, WB, 2 at 6d; mixed, ditto, 1 at 4½d; grease, G, 1 at 8½d; fleece, M in heart over D, 12 at 13d; grease, B, 3 at 6d. Sheepskins: M in heart over D, 1 lot at 4½d; WL conjoined, 2 bundles at 3d; HAP, 2 bundles at 3d; MMCo., 4 bundles at 3d; WR, 3 bundles at 3½d; RB, 3 bundles at 4½; OC, 1 lot at 3½d, 1 lot at 3½d, 1 bale at 1d; T, 47 bales at 2½d; LY, 2 bales at 1½d, 1 bale at 3d; WJ, 1 bale at 3½d, 1 lot at 4d, 2 bundles at 2½d; JW over L, 1 bale at 4½d, 1 bale at 4½d. Tallow: 2 hides at £30 10s; Coo, 5 casks at £35, 5 at £35 5s; WE, 43 at £34 2s 6d; WR, 10 at £33 15s; MMCo, 7 at £34 2s 6d; RB, 3 at £33 10s; Cook & Ross, 3 at £33 15s; WL conjoined, 3 at £33 15s; F, 6 at £34 2s 6d; TG, 4 casks at £34 2s 6d; G, 1 at £33 15s; FHW, 1 at £33 15s. Hides: G, 10 at 14s; WE, 70 at 15s 3d, 95 at 16s; RB, 47 at 17s; MMCo, 99 at 16s 3d; F, 102 at 16s; RB, 3 at 13s 3d, 6 yearlings at 8s 3d, 56 goatskins at 7d; WR 40 hides at 17s 6d; AL, 11 at 14s; WL conjoined, 20 at 17s 9d; Cook & Ross, 17 at 15s; WR, 8 calfskins at 3s 9d, 32 hides at 11s 9d, 28 at 14s 9d, 2 at 10s, 1 horse hide at 5s, 39 kangaroo skins at 5d; 3 bags hair at 3d; quantity Muntz metal at 4½d.—October 9.

IRWIN AND TURNER.—Wool: There is nothing of importance to report in this market. The lots offered at auction this week were disposed of subject to a decline in price. On the whole the prices obtained were generally better than anticipated. Sheepskins have given way in price in proportion to the decline in wool. We catalogued some 15,000 at from 3½d to 4½d full growth, and from 2½d to 3½d for pelts and shortwoolled. Tallow: The market is much the same as when last reported. Prices continue to rule in favour of the vendor. The lots offered this day were almost entirely taken for town use. Prices ruled thus—Mutton £36 to £36 5s, beef £34 to £35 per ton. Hides: The prices of last week were fully maintained at the sales of this day. The business done was principally for town and country tan-pits at full rates. The principal lots were taken thus—65 at 16s 9d, 24 at 18s 9d, 64 at 16s 6d, 19 at 17s 9d, 76 at 16s 6d per hide. Leather: There was a fair attendance of the trade at auction this day, and all lots offered were briskly competed for, and sold at current rates. Our catalogue was disposed of as follows:—Wool (skin wool): B, 2 bales at 6½d; handwashed, SW, 1 at 9½d; greasy, HS over RIO, 23 at 5½d; ditto, over C, 1 at 2d, RR, 28 at 5½d; scoured, Walsh and Frost, 17 at 13d per lb. Sheepskins: HSW, 3 bundles at 2½d; HH, 1 lot at 4½d; WP, 2 bundles at 3½d; H&W, 2 ditto at 2½d; D in diamond, 4 ditto at 3½d; JT, 1 lot at 3½d; CE over DBO, 3 bundles at 4d; DBO, 1 ditto, at 4d; WB, 8 bundles at 4d; WP, 3 ditto at 3½d; GR, 2 ditto at 3½d; T, 3 ditto pelts at 4d; MH, 1 lot at 4d per lb. Tallow: DBO, 1 cask station at 31s 3d; WHP, 4 ditto beef at 33s; DBO, 2 ditto at 33s 9d; W, 9 ditto at 34s; ditto, 4 ditto at 35s; HSW, 4 ditto at 33s 6s; T, 4 ditto at 34s; FB, 2 ditto at 34s; F, 10 ditto at 33s 6d; H, 2 ditto, at 33s 6d; F, 2 ditto mutton at 36s 3d; ditto, 1 ditto at 36s; W&A, 6 ditto station at £34 2s 6d; Hides: 10 at 13s 6d, 21 at 12s 9d, 65 at 16s 9d; 80 calfskins at 3s, 44 at 4s, 4 at 4s 9d, 4 at 3s 1d, 3 at 2s 9d; 6 pigskins at 2s 7d; 23 hides at 14s 6d, 10 at 12s 3d, 8 at 15s, 24 at 18s 9d, 55 at 14s, 4 at 10s, 20 at 13s 9d, 45 at 14s 9d, 12 at 18s 6d, 64 at 16s 6d, 88 at 13s 9d, 19 at 17s 9d, 29 at 13s 9d, 4 at 10s 6d, 21 at 14s, 76 at 16s 6d each. Leather: 3 bales kip at 18s, 1 bale sole at 8½d, 1 roll harness at 9½d, 1 bale sole at 8d, 24 dozen black basils at 6s, 6 bales sole at 8½d, 2 dozen at 7½d, 1 roll bag at 13s 3d, 42 dozen dressed wallaby skins at 12s 6d per dozen.—October 9.

STOCK AND STATION CIRCULARS.

THOMAS DAWSON.—Fat Cattle: Market very firm; prices have advanced, and would have done much more so had there not been such an extreme glut of sheep. Fat Sheep: Market over supplied. A panic seems to have seized the speculators, who are sacrificing their purchases at considerable loss. It is difficult to quote prices, as there are sheep in the market which have cost the purchaser, on the station, from 8s 6d to 15s 6d. Store Cattle: There are buyers to hand for good mobs of bullock or spayed cows. Store Sheep: No inquiries. Horses: There are buyers in the market from neighbouring colonies, and good upstanding colts would realise remunerative prices.—October 9.

SULLIVAN AND TINDALE.—Fat Cattle: There is no alteration to report since our last. This market remains very firm at last week's quotations; extreme prices can be obtained for superior heavy weights. We have a prime draft of Gibson's for sale at Homebush on Monday. Our sales have been during the week:—84 (H. Frost's), averaged £4 8s 6d; 49 (J. Kieff's), averaged £6 1s 9d; 3 (S. Scholey's), £6 14s 4d. Fat Sheep: This market has been glutted since our last report with very middling and inferior quality, and are difficult to be quitted even at store prices. Really prime shorn would command attention at from 8s to 10s. Our sales have been:—559 (Murray's), 8s 7d; 501 (Cooper's), 8s.—October 9.

HARRISON AND JONES.—Stations: The past month has shown an improvement in pastoral matters as far as regards cattle properties, but owners of these are more inclined to hold for better times. Sheep Stations are not so much sought after on account of the unfavourable wool news. We know of no transactions of any importance during the month. Fat Cattle: The numbers submitted to auction this week have been less than for many weeks past, the quality, with one or two exceptions, being very middling. Prices obtained during the week have been as high as £10 for best pens of bullocks, and £8 1s for best pens of cows. Quotations: Prime bullocks, £7 to £9 10s; middling, £4 to £6; prime cows, £6 10s to £8 10s; middling, £3 10s to £5. Fat Sheep: The supply during the last ten days has considerably increased, and amongst them very few of prime quality. We notice a fall of 2s upon our last quotations, and cannot see how there will be any improvement for some little time. Quotations: Prime wethers (wool on), 10s to 12s 6d; middling, 8s to 9s 6d; prime wethers (choice), 7s to 8s 6d; middling, 5s to 6s 6d. Store Cattle: The unfavourable season has prevented business in this stock taking place for the past four weeks or more, and until rain comes we do not expect any sales of any magnitude will take place. We have sold a small draft of 350 head up to 32s 6d. Quotations: Bullocks, good, (South), £2 15s to £3 5s; mixed sexes, ditto, £2 10s to £3; bullocks, ditto (North), £2 to £2 10s; mixed sexes, ditto, £1 15s to £2 5s. Store Sheep: Our remarks in reference to the dry season also operates against transactions in store sheep, and most people are now briskly engaged shearing, and of course puts a stop to any sales, except for delivery after shearing. Quotations: Wethers, shorn, 4s to 5s; maiden ewes, ditto, 5s to 6s 6d; breeding ewes, 3s 6d to 4s 6d.—October 8.

BURT AND CO.—Fat Cattle: 350 only came forward. The best lot in was a draft of very prime bullocks from the Clarence, which we sold at an average of £8 5s. We quote best bullocks from £9 10s to £10; second ditto, £8 to £8 10s. Best cows, £7 10s to £8. Fat Calves much wanted, and good prices can be obtained. Fat Sheep: About 9000 formed the week's supply, the greater portion of which consisted of second and inferior quality, and for such prices have again given way. Prime lots are not so firm, and we expect a further decline. A large number are approaching, but should the season continue dry, good sheep will not fall much. We quote the best woolled wedders worth from 12s to 13s 6d; second ditto, 9s to 9s 6d; shorn, from 8s to 9s; second ditto, 6s to 7s; inferior 3s 6d. Best ewes in wool, 9s 6d; second ditto, 7s 6d to 8s. Our sales have been:—300 wedders (Rain's) 2s 6d; 500 ewes (Richardson, Brothers), 7s to 7s 9d; 600 ditto (Smith's), 7s. Fat Lambs: Prime, worth from 10s to 12s 6d; second ditto, 8s to 9s. We have sold several lots at quotations. Store Sheep and Cattle: Nothing doing. Horses: The horse market is extremely ill supplied with anything like the class of stock required, but few lots have come forward of late, and those of a class not suited to the requirements we want in Sydney—horses well-bred, thoroughly broken, and sound, or well-bred horses of a good stamp, handled only to lead; but badly-broken, ill-shaped animals are not saleable. Prices range according to quality and style.—October 8.

MARTYN AND CO.—Horses: There has been scarcely any country horses in the market since previous report, and in consequence but few transactions have taken place. Prices are unaltered. Sheep: The large number coming forward caused a decline in prices, which now range from 6s to 12s 6d each. Lambs: Steady demand. One lot (very prime) ranged up to 17s each; other lots fetched from 9s upwards. Calves: Prime fat calves sell readily at previous quotations. Pigs: Porkers range from 15s to £2 7s each; suckers, 3s to 7s each.—October 9.

ETTERSHANK, EAGLESTONE, AND CO.—Fat Cattle: The supply this week has been short of the requirements of the trade, and late quotations have in consequence been fully maintained; and as supplies of good quality are likely to be meagre, there is no prospect of lower prices for some time to come. One lot of good to prime bullocks averaged £8 5s. We quote best bullocks, £9 to £10; medium to good, £6 10s to £8 10s; best cows, £7 to £8. Fat Sheep: The supply has been rather over requirements, and we have to report a reduction on late quotations, owing in a measure to the unfavourable account of the wool sales. Best wethers, in the wool, realised 14s to 15s 6d; ditto ditto, shorn, 8s to 9s; others in proportion. Store Cattle: There is a fair demand for really good lots, deliverable in Victoria, which can be readily placed at top quotations; and we have buyers for several large lots in Queensland. Quotations: Southward—bullocks, £3 5s to £3 15s; mixed sexes, 50s to 60s; inferior lots almost unsaleable. Northward—mixed sexes of good ages, 35s to 45s. Store Sheep: We have no alteration to report, and do not anticipate any improvement until after shearing. Quotations nominal. Our Melbourne telegram, 7th October, reports: Best beef, 22s per 100 lbs; ditto sheep, quotations unchanged, 870 head cattle and 22,000 sheep for the week's supply.—October 8.

ELLIS AND CO.—Railway Auction Produce Depot, 763, George-street South, Sydney. List of Prices obtained during the past week for Live Stock and Produce.—Bacon 4½d to 6d, butter (roll) 3½d to 10½d, per lb.; barley (English) 5s to 6s per bushel; calves 8s to £1 15s, calfskins 3s to 4s 9d; cows (milch) £3 7s 6d to £8, each; ducks 4s 3d to 5s per pair; eggs, 5½d to 8d per dozen; fowls 3s to 3s 7d, geese, 7s 6d to 8s 3d, per pair; hay (oaten) 4s 6d to 6s 6d, ditto (lucerne) 3s 6d to 5s 9d, per cwt.; hides 10s 6d to £1 2s 6d each; honey 5d per lb; lard 5d to 6d per lb; lambs 5s 6d to 12s 6d each; maize 2s 9d to 3s, oats 2s 3d to 3s 6d, per bushel; pigs (fat) 9s 3d to £2 7s 6d; ditto (sucking) 2s 9d to 5s 6d, each; ditto (dead) 3½d to 4d per lb.; new potatoes 3s 3d to 4s 6d per cwt.; sheep (fat) 7s to 11s each; straw 4s 6d to 5s 6d per cwt.; turkeys 12s to £1 per pair; tallow £1 11s to £1 13s 6d per cwt.—October 9.—ADV.

N. W. RAVEN'S List of Prices, as realised by auction during the current week:—Wheat 6s 6d to 7s 6d, barley 2s 5d to 5s 6d, maize 2s 6d to 3s 3d, oats 2s 6d to 3s 6d, per bushel; fowls 2s 4d to 4s, ducks 4s to 6s, turkeys 5s to 10s, geese 3s 9d to 6s, per couple; eggs 6½d to 7½d per dozen; butter 6d to 10½d, cheese 5d to 6½d, bacon 4d to 5d, per lb; pigs alive 12s to £2 each, pigs dead 3d to 4½d per lb, pigs sucking 4s to 6s, calves 13s to £2, milch cows £4 to £9, lambs 10s to 16s, sheep 12s to 14s, each; potatoes black 4s 6d to 6s 6d, onions 12s to 14s per cwt.; oranges 6s to 9s per case; honey 6d to 8d, wax 1s to 1s 2d, per lb.; tallow 28s to 41s per cwt.; hides 7s to 9s each; sheepskins 3½d to 4½d per lb.; calfskins 2s 6d to 5s, each; wool 7d to 10d per lb.; lucerne hay £4 10s to £5 10s, oaten hay £5 to £6, straw £4 10s to £5, per ton. Sydney Produce Auction Mart, George-street South.—October 9.—ADV.

BUTLER AND INGLIS.—Prices of Farm and Dairy Produce, obtained during the week at the Railway Auction Mart, 793, George-street South, Sydney:—Milch cows £3 12s 6d to £7 17s 6d, calves 10s to £2 1s 6d, sheep 5s 6d to 11s 6d, lambs 6s to 12s; pigs (live) 15s to £2 18s 6d, each; suckers 2s 6d to 6s 9d each; turkeys 8s to 18s 9d, geese 6s to 8s, ducks 4s to 5s 1d, fowls 2s 3d to 3s 6d, per pair; butter (roll) 5d to 11½d, ditto (keg) 5d to 9½d, cheese 4½d to 8½d, bacon 4½d to 6½d, lard 3½d to 4½d, per lb.; eggs 6d to 7½d per dozen; maize 2s 9d to 3s, wheat 7s to 7s 6d, oats 2s 3d to 3s 9d, per bushel; hay (oaten) £5 to £6 10s, ditto (lucerne) £4 to £5, straw £4 10s to £5 5s, per ton; hides 10s to 18s 6d each; sheepskins 3½d to 4½d per lb.; tallow £1 10s to £1 14s per cwt.—October 9.—ADV.

SYDNEY MARKETS.

	Wholesale.	Retail.
FLOUR—Fine, ton of 2000 lbs.	£17 0 0	...
Seconds, ditto, ditto	15 0 0	...
Bran, per bushel	0 1 6	...
Biscuit, cabin, per 100 lbs	1 3 0	...
Navy, ditto	0 18 0	...
Bread, per 2 lb. loaf		3½d to 4½d
Butchers' Meat—Beef, per lb.	2d to 2½d	2d to 5d
Mutton, per ditto	2d to 2½d	2d to 5d
Pork, per ditto	4½d to 5d	5d to 7d
Veal, per ditto	4d to 5d	5d to 7d
Lamb, per quarter	3s 6d to 4s 6d	4s 6d to 5s 6d
Poultry—Fowls, per couple	2s 6d to 3s 6d	3s to 5s
Ducks, per ditto	3s 6d to 4s 6d	4s 6d to 6s
Geese, per ditto	6s	9s to 12s
Turkeys, per ditto	6s to 12s	9s to 20s
Pigeons, per ditto	1s 3d to 1s 6d	2s
Rabbits, per pair	2s 6d	3s to 5s
Roasting pigs, each	4s	6s to 7s
Dairy produce—Butter, per lb.	9d	9d to 1s
Cheese, per ditto	6d to 7d	6d to 1s
Bacon, per ditto	5d to 6d	6d to 9d
Lard, per ditto	6d to 7d	8d to 10d
Eggs, per dozen	6d to 7d	8d to 10d
Vegetables—Potatoes, per cwt.	5s to 7s	7s to 8s
Onions, per ditto	30s to 40s	9d to 1s per lb.
Cabbages, per dozen	1s to 3s	1d to 6d each
Cauliflowers, per ditto	2s 6d to 4s	3d to 9d ditto
Lettuces, per ditto	6d to 1s	1d each
Pumpkins, per ditto	3s to 6s	3d to 1s each
Turnips, per dozen bunches	6d to 1s	1d to 2d per bunch
Carrots, per ditto ditto	6d to 1s	1d to 2d ditto
Parsnips, per ditto ditto	1s 6d to 2s	2d to 3d ditto
Beetroot, per ditto ditto	3s to 6s	2d to 6d each
Leeks, per ditto ditto	3s	1d to 2d ditto
Asparagus	3s to 4s	6d to 9d per bunch
Rhubarb, per ditto ditto	3s to 4s	6d per bunch
Celery, per ditto ditto	6s to 9s	6d per head
Green peas, per bushel	2s to 3s	1s per peck
Fruit—Oranges, per case	7s to 10s	8d to 2s per doz.
Lemons, per ditto	10s to 12s	9d to 2s ditto
Strawberries, per quart		3s
Mulberries, per quart		1s
Pineapples, per dozen	6s to 12s	6d to 2s each
Passion fruit, per ditto	4d to 6d	6d per dozen
Bananas, per ditto	9d to 1s	1s to 1s 3d per doz.
Honey, per lb.	4d	...
Forage—Straw, per cwt.	3s 6d	...
Grass hay, per ditto	4s	...
Lucerne, per ditto	3s to 4s	...
Oaten, per ditto	6s 6d	...
Maize, per bushel	2s 9d	...
Oats, per ditto	3s 6d	...
Barley, per ditto	3s	...
Green food, per doz. bundles	8d to 1s	...
Bark, per cwt	3s 6d to 4s	...

MAITLAND MARKETS.

FRIDAY, October 9.

SINCE the commencement of the quarter business has assumed a rather brisker aspect, orders being sent in from the country pretty freely. Wool is now coming to hand in considerable quantity, but almost the whole bulk passes through this town on its way to Sydney. District settlers, being now possessed of brighter prospects in relation to their crops, are looking forward with good heart to the future. There is not much change to note in prices generally, as far as this market is concerned. In oilmen's stores there is reported a scarcity of oysters in tins, patent groats also are not plentiful. Colonial cheese is scarce; there being only one good sample (Holden's) in the market, it is being quitted at 6d wholesale. Prime samples of colonial are inquired for; really good would realise from 5½d to 6d wholesale. Vegetables of almost every description are being literally poured into this market and quitted at very low prices, especially turnips, carrots, and cabbages. There is very little business doing in maize, as growers are holding out for a higher price than purchasers are willing to submit to. There are very few inquiries for hay of any description, there being such an abundance of local green food. Coarse salt continues to be scarce; it is now quoted at £7 10s. The new teas and sugars are now coming to hand, but prices remain unchanged. There is no farther report as to the appearance of rust in wheat, with the exception of the districts previously mentioned, namely, Upper Paterson and Lochinvar, and even there it is said not to affect the growth of the wheat in any considerable degree. I hear that in the vicinity of Dungog the harvest is very forward, and that settlers are expecting to reap in about a fortnight. The whole district of the Hunter has never looked better, there being every indication of a plentiful harvest. Some rather large sales of fat stock, I am informed, have been effected upon some of the Liverpool Plains stations, speculators evincing a disposition to purchase at very remunerative rates to the squatters. Those which have been offered for sale this week here have for the most part been few and of a middling quality; a draft, however, of cows and bullocks from the Clarence River was without doubt, equal to any offered for months past; equal indeed, it is said, to the prize cattle lately exhibited at the Singleton Show. They averaged over £6 all round; a portion of them have been purchased for the purpose of being sent to New Zealand. Good to prime beef is worth £1 in the yards.

Fat Sheep.—This market begins to show signs of a downward tendency. Prime wethers (60 lbs.), and shorn, averaged 11s 6d in the early part of the week; since then, however, a difficulty has been experienced in quitting others of about the same quality at from 9s to 10s. This class of fat stock must certainly give way.

Store Cattle.—A few have been disposed of in our local yards this week, at fair rates, the supply not being in excess of the demand. Mixed sexes, young and healthy, are worth from £2 10s to £2 15s. The demand for working bullocks is good and increasing.

Store Sheep.—A large flock is reported as having been near this market, the disposal of which, when the prices are made known, will be a fair criterion of what squatters and others may expect to realise, at least for some time. It is at present difficult to give any fair quotation, but, perhaps, from 5s to 6s is the outside value of good strong wethers.

Pigs (fat and store).—Prices nominal, as few are being forwarded to market.

Horses.—Good draught and buggy horses would meet a ready sale. Prices realised during the week have been—for good to best, from £10 to £20; weeds and inferior kinds are totally unsaleable.

The number of carriers fully equals the demand, although there are not so many seeking loading as during the last few preceding months.

The labour market remains unchanged.

Teas.—£6 10s to £9 per chest; half-chest, £3 5s to £4 10s.

Sugar.—Ration £32, Mauritius £37, counters £37, Company's pieces £45, crystals £48, snowdrop £52, loaf £60 per ton.

Coffee, 1s to 1s 4d per lb.

Oilmen's Stores.—Bottled fruits 12s, English jams 12s, 1 lb. tins 8s 9d to 9s, sardines, ¼ tins. 6s, ½ tins 10s, lobsters, 8s 9d oysters 18s, salmon 21s, quart pickles 16s per dozen; currants 4½d, raisins, 8d per lb; salad oil 9s, Lea and Perrin's sauces 15s to 27s per dozen; vinegar 10d per quart; mustard 1s 4d, pepper 10d per lb.

Flour, £16 10s to £17 10s per ton.

Bran, £5 to £6 per ton.

Pollard, £7 per ton.

Hay.—Lucerne hay, £3 per ton; oaten nominal.

Green lucerne, 3s to 4s per load.

Barley, 4s per load.

Maize, 2s 8d per bushel.

Maize meal, 8s to 9s per 100 lbs.

Spirits.—Martell's brandy, per gallon, £1 1s; ditto, per case, £2 8s; Hennessy's brandy, per gallon, £1 2s; ditto, per case, £2 12s 6d; rum, per gallon, 10s 6d; gin, per case, £2 2s; ditto (full contents), per case, £2 2s to £2 17s; old tom, per case, £1 17s; whisky, per case, £1 16s; ales (English), per hogshead, £7 to £8 10s; ditto, per dozen, 11s to 12s; porter, per dozen, 11s to 12s; ales (colonial), per hogshead, £2 14s.

Poultry.—Geese, wholesale, 5s 6d to 6s per pair, retail 7s to 8s; ducks, wholesale, 2s 3d to 3s per pair, retail 3s to 4s; fowls, wholesale, 2s to 2s 6d per pair, retail 2s 6d to 3s 6d; turkey cocks, wholesale, 6s 6d to 7s 6d per pair, retail 9s 6d to 10s 6d; turkey hens, wholesale, 5s 6d to 6s 6d per pair, retail 7s 6d to 9s.

Fruit.—Apples, 18s to £1 1s per case wholesale, 2s per dozen retail; oranges, 1s per dozen wholesale, 1s 6d to 1s 9d retail; lemons, 6d per dozen wholesale, 9d to 1s retail; bananas, 1s 3d to 1s 6d per dozen wholesale, 1½d to 2d each retail; loquats, 11s to 12s per case wholesale, 6d per quart retail; cocoanuts, 5s to 6s per dozen wholesale, 7d to 9d each retail.

Vegetables.—Potatoes £5 per ton wholesale, retail 6s to 7s per cwt.; onions £1 5s per cwt. wholesale, retail 6d per lb., very scarce; cabbages 1s to 1s 6d per dozen wholesale, 1d to 2d each retail; cauliflowers 2s to 3s per dozen wholesale, 3d to 4d each retail; turnips 1s to 1s 6d per dozen wholesale, 1½d per bunch retail; pumpkins 2s to 3s 6d per dozen wholesale, 3d to 4d each; carrots 1s 3d per dozen bunches wholesale, 2d per bunch retail; peas 1s to 1s 3d per peck retail.

Butchers' Meat.—Beef, 18s to £1 per 100 lbs. wholesale, 4d per lb. retail; mutton 2½d per lb. wholesale, 3d to 4d per lb. retail; lamb, 4s 6d per quarter retail, veal 3d to 4d per lb retail; pork, 4d to 4½d per lb. wholesale, 5½d to 6d per lb. retail; salt beef 15s to 18s per 100 lbs.

Farm and Dairy Produce.—Butter, 10d per lb. wholesale, 1s retail; eggs, 6d to 7d per dozen wholesale, 9d retail; English cheese, 1s 6d per lb. retail, colonial 3d to 4d per lb. wholesale, 6d to 7d retail; bacon, 5d per lb. wholesale, 7d retail.

Leather.—Sydney kip, 1s 10d to 2s per lb.; Maitland ditto, 1s 10d to 2s per lb; Sydney sole leather, 1s to 1s 2d per lb.; Maitland ditto, 10d to 1s per lb.; harness leather, 10d to 1s 2d per lb.; calfskins, 2s 6d to 5s per lb.; ditto French, 6s 6d per lb.; basils, 12s to £1 per dozen; hides, 8s to 15s each.

Tallow.—Mutton, £29 to £33 per ton; beef, £24 to £27 ditto.

Candles.—Wholesale 5½d to 6d per lb., 7½d retail.

Tobacco.—American, 4s 6d to 5s per lb.; colonial, 1s 5d to 1s 9d ditto; leaf, 4d to 6d per lb.

MELBOURNE STOCK REPORT.

BALLARAT, 29th September, 1868.

ETTERSHANK, EAGLESTONE, and Co. report that 697 fat cattle were yarded, which was in excess of requirements. Prices receded from 30s to 40s per head, and some were turned out unsold. We disposed of 120 from the North at from £3 10s to £7 5s, averaging £6 2s 6d, the balance of the lot we withdrew from sale.

Fat Calves: 39 in, which sold at satisfactory prices. We sold a small lot at from 18s to £3 17s 6d for prime.

Fat Sheep: 7726 were yarded, only a few of which were of good quality. There was a slight advance on last week's rates. One lot of 1500, little better than Stone's, were withdrawn. We sold for Mr. R. Russell 1106 ewes, from 7s to 8s 9d; also 1500 wethers outside, at market rates.

Fat Lambs: 1317 came to hand—which being a full supply—prices towards the close ruled lower than last week. We sold for Mr. R. Russell 521 good quality, from 5s to 7s 3d.

SANDHURST, 29th SEPTEMBER, 1868.

Fat Cattle.—The number yarded quite exceeded the demand, and prices ruled still lower. The quality offered was medium to inferior, with the exception of two or three pens of good. We quote beef as worth from 12s 6d to 15s per 100 lbs, in a few instances a shade higher rates were obtained. We sold for the Hon. John Hay, 114 head; for Messrs. Holloway, Brothers, 135 head; and for Mr. Robert M'Laurin, 90 head, at quotations.

Fat Calves, 46 in, which sold at from 15s to 40s according to quality.

Fat Sheep.—3390 were penned, 800 of which were turned out unsold. What few good quality was offered, went off at about late rates, but others were dull of sale and could only be quitted at low prices. Best wethers in brought 9s 6d, others 8s; ewes from 5s 6d to 7s.

Fat Lambs, 553 to hand, 97 of which were turned out unsold. From 4s to 5s were the ruling prices for good qualities.

MELBOURNE, 30th September, 1868.

Fat Cattle: 1633 head were entered for the week. There was a fair demand, and good beef brought a shade in advance of late rates. We quote best pens of bullocks at from £9 to £10 5s; second quality ditto, from £6 10s to £7 10s; inferior, from £4 10s to £5 10s. Best cows, from £6 10s to £7 12s 6d; second quality ditto, from £4 15s to £5 10s; inferior, from £3 to £4.

Fat Sheep: A full supply, viz. 182,000 came to hand, and owing to previous gluts and the heavy stocks on buyers' hands, the demand was exceedingly dull from the opening of the market. The unfavourable accounts of the wool sales have also caused a depression, and altogether sales were the most unsatisfactory that we have experienced. Prime quality wethers (heavy weights) brought from 11s to 12s; good quality ditto, from 10s to 10s 6d; second quality ditto, from 8s to 9s; inferior ditto, from 7s upwards. We have sold in all, for various owners, 6300 wethers at from 7s 6d to 12s; ewes from 7s 9d to 9s 9d.

Fat Lambs: 3325 came forward; this number was much in excess of requirements, and consequently prices ruled much lower than last week. A few of the best lots brought fair but not high prices. We quote prime quality from 7s to 8s; good quality, from 5s to 6s; second quality, from 2s 6d upwards. We have sold 467 good, at from 7s to 8s.

Store Stock: Quotations remain unaltered. There is a fair demand for good lots of cattle, delivered in Victoria. We have no transactions in sheep to report, and we do not anticipate that much business will be done until after shearing.

BONDED STOCKS.

Week ending Friday, 9th October, 1868.

DESCRIPTION.	Stock on hand 2nd October.	Received into Stock.	Delivered for Home Consumption.	Delivered for Exportation.	Stock on hand 9th October.
Rum—West India ... gals.	50,365	3,698	4,228	397	49,438
East India	253	...	...	...	253
Foreign	6,088	...	...	...	6,088
All other Spirits	2,179	30	132	56	2,021
Brandy	123,108	8,369	4,031	1,912	125,533
Geneva	47,889	36,547	1,599	1,180	81,657
Whisky	12,923	722	601	121	12,923
Liqueurs	3,465	...	7	22	3,436
Gin	9,673	2,124	565	78	11,214
Wine	236,916	665	3,013	638	233,930
Tobacco— lbs.					
Manufactured	729,284	11,624	16,241	16,119	708,548
Leaf	73,891	10,399	4,181	...	80,109
Cigars	17,560	34	335	79	15,460
Snuff	551	...	...	...	551

Sugar.—Stock on hand 2nd October, 1380 tons 9 cwt 3 qrs; received into stock, 236 tons 18 cwt 2 qrs; delivered for home consumption, 148 tons; delivered for exportation, 72 tons 12 cwt 1 qr; stock on hand 9th October, 1396 tons 16 cwt.

Coffee.—Stock on hand 2nd October, 196 tons 14 cwt 2 qrs; received into stock, 34 tons 2 cwt 1 qr; delivered for home consumption, 2 tons 14 cwt 2 qrs; delivered for exportation, 2 tons 17 cwt 2 qrs; stock on hand 9th October, 225 tons 4 cwt 2 qrs.

Tea.—Stock on hand 2nd October, 403,643 lbs; received into stock, 217,103 lbs; delivered for home consumption, 163,913 lbs; delivered for exportation, 5076 lbs; stock on hand 9th October, 451,757 lbs.

Chicory.—Stock on hand 2nd October, 85,695 lbs; received into stock, nil; delivered for home consumption, nil; delivered for exportation, 224 lbs; stock on hand 9th October, 85,471 lbs.

Opium.—Stock on hand, 2nd October, 4673 lbs; received into stock, nil; delivered for home consumption, 165 lbs; delivered for exportation, 91 lbs; stock on hand 9th October, 4417 lbs.

ESCORTS AND MINT.

THE Northern and Western Escorts arrived during the week, with the following quantities of gold:—

Northern.—Uralla, 423 oz 1 dwt 2 grs; Nundle, 230 oz 9 dwts; Tamworth, 505 oz 10 dwts; Scone, 122 oz 13 dwts 4 grs; Armidale, 257 oz 5 dwts 6 grs. Total, 1538 oz 18 dwts 12 grs.

Consignees.—Uralla: 157 oz 17 dwts, Sam Hong; 365 oz 4 dwts 2 grs, Deputy Master of the Mint. Nundle: 230 oz 9 dwts, Deputy Master of the Mint. Tamworth: 505 oz 10 dwts, Deputy Master of the Mint. Scone: 122 oz 13 dwts 4 grs, Deputy Master of the Mint. Armidale: 112 oz 9 dwts 6 grs, Deputy Master of the Mint; 144 oz 16 dwts, Australian Joint Stock Bank.

Western.—Sofala, 115 oz; Bathurst, 540 oz 16 dwts 15 grs; Hargraves, 219 oz 18 dwts 12 grs; Tambaroora, 483 oz 10 dwts 10 grs; Mudgee, 890 oz 16 dwts 12 grs; Orange, 348 oz 16 dwts 9 grs; Stoney Creek, 422 oz 18 dwts 8 grs. Total, 3021 oz 16 dwts 18 grs.

Consignees.—Sofala: 115 oz, the Mint; Bathurst: 106 oz 10 dwts, the Mint; 436 oz 6 dwts 15 grs, Bank of New South Wales. Hargraves: 27 oz, On Cheong; 192 oz 18 dwts 12 grs, the Mint. Tambaroora: 207 oz, Bank of N. S. Wales; 29 oz 10 dwts, On Cheong; 227 oz 0 dwts 10 grs, the Mint. Mudgee: 243 oz 15 dwts 6 grs, Bank of N. S. Wales; 647 oz 11 dwts 6 grs, the Mint. Orange: 348 oz 16 dwts 9 grs, the Mint. Stony Creek: 322 oz 18 dwts 8 grs, the Mint.

The quantity of gold imported into the Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint for the purpose of coinage during the week ending 9th October, 1868, was 12,054 oz.

The amount of gold coin issued, 20,000 sovereigns; ditto bronze, £412.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

To the Editor of the Herald.

SIR,—It occurs to me to offer, with your leave, a few additional observations to those which I have already made on the system of education brought into operation by the Public Schools Act.

The system, whether as a new one or as an adaptation of the National School system, has been introduced into its present position evidently as an imitation of the American plan of education; and, like all adaptations made by incompetent persons, the scheme will, I believe, ere long be found to be an enormous and costly blunder. I am putting entirely out of consideration the religious element of the question, and am dealing with it in its secular aspect alone. The American system is formed on the theory—I will show presently how the theory breaks down in practice—that the children of persons of every rank are to fall within its influence; and early American legislation in reference to the system endeavoured to render the working out of the theory compulsory. The whole scheme had its origin in the democratic idea of making all citizens perfectly equal, and the end aimed at, however absurd and unphilosophical, was to obviate the distinction which superiority of education makes between one man and another. Now, neither in matters of theory nor of fact has such an idea yet found its place in this colony. We still recognise as natural those social distinctions which are the result of God's providence, and which, we believe, will never cease to be found in any community on the face of the earth. The result of this recognition is that we do not suppose that the instruction which is suitable for the child of one man is necessarily suitable for the child of another, nor that the education of the community can be promoted by grouping indiscriminately a number of children into classes, and assuming that each child is capable of receiving exactly the same instruction, and of advancing to precisely the same point as his fellows. We are still willing to admit that the social position of parents must of itself interfere with such a result, and do not deny that in education as well as in other matters this distinction claims a practical consideration. The idea, therefore, of public education in this colony essentially differs, even in theory, from the idea of the same thing in America. The intention with us is not to take out of the hands of every citizen the education of his children, in order that every one may be equally educated, or uneducated, as the result may be; but the intention is to prevent the possibility of any parent pleading his own poverty or want of education as a reason for his children being left uneducated. I believe it, therefore, to be a gross abuse of the Public School system, as it was, in days past, a gross abuse of the National School system, for parents in a certain social position to avail themselves of the good and cheap education provided by the State—an education intended for the children of those whom Providence has not blessed with means and opportunities which the comparatively wealthy and well-to-do have at their command. If from the roll of the attendance at Public Schools were struck off the names of all children whose parents ought to pay the fair cost of their education, I believe there would be a deduction which would rather astonish the Council, unless, indeed, they know the fact, but are glad to receive the support of those disinterested persons whose pockets are saved, and parental consciences made easy at the expense of the public. Do not let it be supposed that, apart from this abuse, I object to the Public Schools, or to the children who do attend them going there. Far from it. I believe that a better education is obtained than the particular class of parents to whom I have alluded *would*, not *could*, secure for their children in private schools. And with the religious question I am not at present concerned; but I contend that the parents should pay for the education thus given, and that aid from the public purse should be reserved for far different objects. I do not see why the well-to-do tradesman, or the owner of valuable house property, or the man of social position in his neighbourhood, is to take advantage of that which was provided for the assistance of the struggling shopkeeper, the tenant of the small cottage, and the hard-worked mechanic whose position and ability with regard to the education of his children are as precarious as his weekly earnings. The abuse, too, of which I thus complain is the fault more of those who administer the Public Schools Act, than of those who avail themselves of its benefits; and the fault arises from an overstrained effort to obtain support for a wrong system of public education, and to put down a rival system which it is seen but for some such effort must extinguish the other. It is supposed that, by parading a high class education in the Public Schools a prejudice may be created in their favour, and by thus encouraging a number of persons to make use of them for their children, an amount of support may be obtained; both which advantages would be lost were the education in these schools confined to the useful and unpretending character suitable to the class of children who ought to be in them, and were none but children of that class encouraged to attend to receive that education. Another end is also served by the abuse to which I am referring. So long as the Public School is filled with children, no matter how brought there, a pretext is afforded for keeping up a style of instruction unnecessary, both as to expense and character, and, what is more, for forcing the same style upon the Denominational schools, where, when carried out, it is comparatively useless, and entails a cost which the Council does not assist in providing as it does in the case of Public Schools. Hence, too, is made to arise the difference in the Reports of Inspectors in reference to the two classes of schools. The Denominational school educates children for whose instruction the State really intends to provide; and its system of education is suited to the class of children which it educates; the Public School, on the other hand, educates the children of those who ought not to be beholden to the public purse for assistance. Inspectors, however, have their sympathies with the comparatively easy work, and more showy results of the latter, and treat with little interest the toil and less pretending consequences connected with the former. But it may be said that it is the intention of the Public Schools Act to bring children of all classes together in the same school. If such be the intention, the experience of America shows that it must fail; and it may be asserted that without the existence of the Denominational schools this failure would be immediately apparent. The following passage from Mr. Fraser's report explains the position of matters in this respect in the United States:—

"By the theory of a Common School system, scholars of every rank are supposed to come within the sphere of its operation. But actual, I don't know whether they can be called natural, distinctions cannot be disposed of by a theory, and, as a matter of fact, social distinctions do tell with a very marked effect upon American schools. Speaking generally, they are in possession of the great middle class—the artisans, storekeepers, farmers. The system works with a much nearer approach to its idea or theoretic perfection in the country where ranks are more equalised, and there is no one rich and no one poor, than it does in the cities and town. Yet, even in country districts, 'aristocratic feelings and prejudices (very foolishly and unhappily, it must be admitted) are beginning to prevail; and in all the cities—New York, New Haven, Hartford, Providence, and even in Boston, the wealthier class—indeed all who can afford to do so, almost without exception, send their children to private schools. Of the persons whose acquaintance I made in the country, most of whom I should rate at about the same level of social rank and social feeling as myself, I do not remember one who used, either for sons or daughters, the common schools."

This passage shows that those who are working a system such as that now in operation cannot expect to educate the children of all classes—that if they are now boasting of a large attendance in their schools, this is due to the absence of the very class of children for whose education it is the peculiar duty of the State to provide; and that if they should gain this latter class, they would lose from their schools a vast proportion of those who now attend them. The deduction which I draw, and the fact to which I desire to call attention, is that the Denominational schools are really doing the greater proportion of the work professed to be done by the Public Schools; while the latter, however good as schools, are, to a considerable extent, a delusion in reference to the particular object for which they were instituted.

My object in bringing this forward is not to disparage the Public Schools, which may be doing a useful work, but to claim for the Denominational schools, which are doing in some respects a better, because a more necessary work, that full measure of support and assistance to which they are entitled under any system of education professing to be national. I desire only to add that in what I have thus written I take the two classes of schools in their most general aspect, being well aware that very many exceptions exist on the one side and the other of the picture which I have endeavoured to draw. It is also worth consideration whether, in a community like our own, which is not American, any system is desirable which renders private educational enterprise all but impossible, not on account of the superiority of the public education provided, however good that may be, but simply because it is offered at a low price by means of the pecuniary support which it receives from the State.

I remain, Sir, your obedient servant,

ALEXANDER GORDON.

Sydney, October 9.

PRESERVATION OF MEAT, &c.—IMPORTANT DISCOVERY IN THE MANUFACTURE OF CARBONIC ACID.

To the Editor of the Herald.

SIR,—If the invention recorded in the paragraph subjoined, which I extract from an English newspaper of August last, should facilitate the production of carbonic gas to the extent which it promises, it may prove of incalculable value for many purposes, including that of the preservation of meat, to which public attention is now so earnestly directed.

"MANUFACTURE OF CARBONIC ACID.—Two French chemists, MM. Rousseau and Piedboeuf, have applied the following simple process, says the *Scientific Review*, for producing carbonic acid on a large scale:—In a moderate-sized furnace a number of retorts are placed, exactly as in the preparation of coal gas. The retorts are charged with a mixture of plaster of Paris and charcoal, the latter being in sufficient quantity to absorb all the oxygen of the sulphate of lime. Sulphide of calcium is thus produced in the heated retorts, whilst carbonic acid escapes; it is conducted through water to purify it, and finally into gasometers. A current of air, passed over the hot sulphide of calcium, reconverts it into sulphate of lime, which may thus be used over again."

This discovery may also admit of a safer and more economical application of the late Dr. Bland's method of extinguishing fires. The objection arising from the necessity of using large quantities of sulphuric acid in the production of the gas will no longer apply. Manufacturers of soda water and aerated drinks may also avail themselves of the new process.

The easier destruction of rats, weevil, and other vermin infesting stores and ships, may be an additional result of the discovery.

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PIGS TO WIT.—A great deal of curing goes on in Leicester, where the largest firm kills pigs on the American principle. This consists in hauling the pigs up by a pulley, cutting their throats, and then sliding them along, by rods attached to the ceiling, through the scalding-tub, down to the skinning-counter, and finally landing them in the curing-house, all ready to be cut up. The saving of labour and time is enormous. It is not the fashion there to cure the ham after April, but it is then split, and becomes part of the flitch. A good deal of Chinese and Berkshire blood was infused into the Leicestershire pig through the Odstone and Frolesworth cross. Still it is not a pig-breeding county, and the jobbers bring up porkers of five weeks from Herts and Bedfordshire. They thrive gaily on the cheese farms, as the whey flows through pipes from the dairy into the tank, and is pumped out of it into the pig-troughs. The legs, loins, and loose meat are used by the Leicester and Melton Mowbray men for the manufacture of pork-pies, but a Leicestershire, or in fact a midland counties farm-house, seldom lacks one of its own making at Christmas-tide. Melton Mowbray has had a large trade for nearly forty years. According to their hamper-labels, some claim to be "eminent," and others "celebrated" pork-pie merchants. The late Mr. Henry Colin, who stood on his prescriptive rights, and did not call any of these adjectives to his aid, was quite the head of the profession. He was cook to the celebrated Sir Harry Goodricke, from 1822 until the baronet's death in 1833, and so clever with the trigger and in dog management, that Sir Harry always took him out as an attendant on his Scottish moors or his Norfolk stubbles. As long as he had the use of his limbs he was as celebrated for his pointers as his pies, and he united the latter business with Stilton and Eddish cheese. He was a great authority upon all matters of taste, and full of pleasant stories of Mr. John Moore—the head of the Old Club in the days of the four M.'s of foxhunting renown—who always said that a real good Stilton should be described by the four R's—"red, ripe, rusty, and rotten." His order-book seemed to include half Debrett; and we remember once asking him how he would make a very special pie if he had orders for it. His reply was, that he would feed the special pig on baked potatoes. The *Mark Lane Express* thus epitomises the trade. "November to April is the season, and some of the makers fill up the intervening months with veal-and-ham pies. A few of them do not content themselves during the season merely with buying legs and loins, but kill pigs for themselves, and cure the flitches. The pies are made of all sizes, from 1 lb. to 20 lbs. The smallest ones are principally consumed at railway-stations, and the 2 lb. and 3 lb. pies are for higher class customers, and go to the universities and all over the kingdom, for breakfast and luncheon. Some of the makers turn out from 400 to 500 pies a week, and calculate the rate of baking in a fast oven at one hour for a 1 lb. pie, and 2½ hours for a 3 lber."—*Gentleman's Magazine*.

THE STRICTURES ON COLONEL M'DONNELL.

(From the New Zealand Advertiser, September 28.)

IT is with more than ordinary satisfaction we give insertion to the following communication from the Hon. Colonel Whitmore, regarding Colonel M'Donnell and affairs at the Front. The letter needs no comment at our hands—the hon. and gallant author fully explains his views, and stands up nobly in defence of a brother officer whose character has been assailed on all sides by persons who have had no possible means of obtaining accurate information. Colonel Whitmore says:—

"Sir,—The storm of abuse which has burst over the devoted head of Colonel M'Donnell has created a strong revulsion of feeling in the minds of many, who, a short time since, were not prepared to go so far as those injudicious admirers who predicted the speedy and complete success of his operations. I confess, myself, to have been one who looked rather diffidently upon his prospects at that time, but it was then high treason to say so, for he was a popular favourite, and was much bespattered with excessive adulation as he now is unfairly covered with undeserved abuse. His best friends could have done him no truer kindness, when he took the field, than to have put the drag on public expectation, and to have induced the colony to wait for its victory before firing its salute.

"The task before Colonel M'Donnell may be thus summed up. He had to hold a large district by means of outposts, and a line of communication some twenty-five miles long. He had, at once, to occupy all these points with sufficient troops to defend them, and to train and organise the great majority of the troops themselves. He had had no former experience to assist him; he had very few competent assistants. Impossible as it was to hold his force assembled, in order to teach it to act in concert, it was equally difficult to give the men detached at the outposts a sufficient amount of exercise in the use of their arms, and in the simplest military movements. The detachments were necessarily employed from morning till night on redoubt-building, wood-cutting, and other fatigues, and upon continual escort duty.

"It must also not be forgotten that though the recruits sent to Colonel M'Donnell were men of a class infinitely more difficult to manage than young country lads at home, he had almost no real power to control them. That spirit of individual independence which characterises most colonists, naturally revolts from the authority of a military commander, and the habit of perpetual discussion (I had almost said abuse) of public men and political questions which pervades the whole community, is opposed to that silent and implicit obedience which is the first and most necessary duty of the soldier. It takes a year at home for the soft country lad to be moulded into a young soldier, with every appliance possible to facilitate his education, with models all round for his imitation, and with ample power to check him if he prove refractory. Colonel M'Donnell did not require men so highly trained, of course, but still the time at his disposal, had he been able to devote it to no other object, was rather short to discipline his force.

"These were the considerations which made me regret that among all the jubilee I heard, no warning voice was raised to moderate the anticipations of the public, and to explain that Colonel M'Donnell was at a great disadvantage in achieving this part of his undertaking. The other part, the conduct of operations in the field, no one doubted would be successfully carried out, if the force was at all worthy of the commander.

"At length the trial has been made, and the weapon has not proved to be sufficiently tempered. The want of training has shown itself at the critical moment, and the too-sanguine well-wishers are turned into the bitterest assailants of a gallant and hitherto successful officer. I see that every discontented and nameless subordinate is able to publish his strictures on his commanding officer; I see that Colonel M'Donnell is accused of conduct of which he is utterly incapable; I see that instead of public support in enforcing that discipline which can now be legally applied, and which is all the more necessary after disheartening defeat, the Press and some members of the House deem it patriotic to assail a man who seems to be 'down,' and to make a favourite topic of our misfortunes in the field.

"Believing, as I do, that independently of his personal qualities which have gained him so many friends, and his soldier-like qualities which have carried him triumphantly through so many dashing affairs, Colonel M'Donnell is the very best man the colony could have to finish the campaign, I do trust that his authority may not be weakened by much more of this bitter abuse. If he was deficient in administrative experience at first, he has by this time gained it. He possesses an intimate knowledge of the district, the confidence of the friendly Maories, and (in spite of all that has been said by anonymous writers) of his own force, to an extent which they do not feel in any other individual. If his own brilliant gallantry has ever led him to neglect any precautions which a more timid leader would have taken, at least enough has been said, and too much, upon this point already, and we may depend on his uniting an extra share of prudence with the necessary boldness of guerilla warfare hereafter. The difficulty is not to find prudent discreet men—when savage Hauhaus have to be attacked there will always be some of these. We want the man who will inspire his followers with that courage which overcomes danger and accomplishes victory, and such men are generally called, like Sir Charles Napier, and like General Chute in our recollection, imprudent and indiscreet by timid minds, particularly when not quite successful. Boldness in savage warfare is often the truest prudence, and precautions necessary at one time may be disregarded at another. We must leave such things to the discretion and experience of the commanding officer, and few can be found who unite these with more personal bravery than Colonel M'Donnell.

"I am, &c.,

"G. S. WHITMORE."

ON THE DISTANCE OF THE SUN AND MOON.

To the Editor of the Herald.

SIR,—I beg leave to bring under notice that there is a great error in the assumed distance of the sun, and also an error in that of the moon. I submit for consideration a direct method to determine their true distances.

Suppose at the time the sun is eclipsed that two spectators on the same meridian observe at the same time the sun in contact with the moon's northern and southern limbs, the latitudes being known, by the chord of arc can be calculated the base, as parallel to moon's linear diameter, then as (base minus the sum of moon's diameter and the sun's proportion at same distance) is to base, so is moon's distance to the sun's distance. Whether the sun appears greater than the moon or the moon greater than the sun by taking the sum of the two, the result of distance is the same. Any two numbers to any ratio will prove the perfection of the principle. Suppose the sum of the two 4200 miles, and the chord 5040 equal to arc of penumbra north and south at central eclipse, 78° 6"

Base	..	5040
Sun and moon	..	4200

840 : 5040 : : 1 : 6 times.

Or suppose one person situated at the centre of moon's umbra, and another person at limit of penumbra, or beyond which no part of eclipse is visible, the base being half the chord and the intervening line the sum of semidiameters. The figures stated are only intended to explain the plan, how the ratio may be found by actual observations, and when obtained, the moon's distance may be found by time of transit.

In twelve hours' rotation a person at the equator would move in a semicircle, the diameter of the earth being 8000 divided by 12 equal to 666⅔ miles per hour calculating by a straight line, the curvature of moon's orbital arc can also be reduced to a straight line. Having two lines parallel to the base in an isosceles triangle the third can readily be found as the difference of second and first multiplied by ratio of distance plus the first equal to third or greatest. The difference of third and first divided by ratio plus the first equal to second. The difference of third and second divided by ratio less one part (or by proportion) subtracted from second equal to first or least.

Suppose the duration of a solar eclipse from first to last contact on the earth generally six hours, the central line to pass over as nearly at the equator as the difference of the planes will permit, and the time to be reckoned what it would be as referred to the equatorial radius from the earth's axis if the first contact could be seen at 0° latitude at sunrise. It is said the sun's diameter is 880,000 miles, and is 400 times the distance of the moon. I proceed to show, even at that exaggeration, the moon's distance, instead of 240,000, is less than 160,000 miles. To avoid complex calculations with reference to the earth's orbit, I transfer the motion to the moon, and compute by the moon's velocity as related to the sun's apparent movement.

Calling the sun's diameter .. .. Third line,
" breadth between lines of first and last contact at moon's distance Second line,
" line at the earth as referred to diameter or nearly to orbit .. First line.

Third line .. 880,000
First line .. 4,000 (666⅔ x 6)

876,000 ÷ 400=2190
plus First line .. 4000

6190 second line
plus Moon's diameter .. 2160

8350 ÷ 6 hours =1391⅔

which multiplied by synodical revolution 29½ days x 24 hours = 985,300 miles, being the moon's orbit around the earth, or less than 160,000 miles distance.

The examination of foregoing remarks forces on the attention the very peculiar properties of light. The moon's distance is professed to be known by parallax, that is, the displacement to a star as seen at two different stations; but it is evident from the discrepancies of measurement between time and arc that the apparent parallax is contracted by the concavity of atmosphere commingling with light acting like lenses of different power, as, for instance, we observe a star at one time of the year more distant by twice the earth's distance from the sun, yet there is no perceptible change of magnitude either of stars or the arcs of space between them; as the sun's light in the far distance becomes evanescent, the light from stars or other suns takes effect. Thus, as the earth changes its position by orbital revolution, so also does the power of the natural lens alter, which may explain why no parallax of stars is discernible. The arc of the moon's apparent parallax may be contracted by the progressive motion of light causing a star to appear nearer than its true place; so taking either view is sufficient to show the possibility that the apparent parallax would be less than the real, and, as a consequence, the moon's distance may be less than has been computed. Time of transit discloses there is some illusion, and it becomes a question of considerable importance that it should receive fair investigation.

The earth having a satellite constitutes the moon our natural gauge to ascertain the distance of the planets, as whatever part less the moon's linear diameter is to a base line, so is the proportional distance to a point in space. Considering how much value was attached to the transit of Venus over the sun's disc, it certainly appears desirable to find the distance of Venus from the earth, which can be accomplished by the plan I have shown. I feel confident, for many reasons, some oversight fatal to accuracy occurred at the transits of Venus. If the real motions of the earth and moon as related to occultations be studied, it will be seen clearly that it is simply impossible the earth's distance from the sun can be anything like so great as ninety-two millions of miles.

I am, Sir, yours obediently,
W. L. BOWEN.

78, Pitt-street North, 6th October.

A CHALLENGE.—We (*Volunteer Service Gazette*) are authorised and requested to state that Lieutenant-Colonel Sir William Guise's Gloucester Dock Rifle Company challenges any Rifle Volunteer Company within a radius of 200 miles from the city of Gloucester to a competition in a drill, under the following conditions:—Sixty members in the ranks on each side, each member to have belonged to his company at least six months prior to the 31st of July last. The drill to include the manual and platoon exercises, file and volley firing with blank cartridge, piling arms, and the whole of company drill, with such battalion movements as can be effectively performed by a single company; steadiness in the ranks and precision of movement to form part of the test. Referees and umpire, from her Majesty's regular infantry, to be chosen by mutual arrangement. The Gloucester Dock Company will proceed half-way to meet any company that may accept this challenge, which is null and void if not taken up before the 10th September next.

AN EDITOR'S PROPOSAL.—If our readers do not think that it requires nerve to edit a newspaper out West, let them read this, the experience of "one of them fellers" as told by himself:—"One evening—it was moonlight, in the summer time—we sat alone on the porch by the cottage door, holding that little white hand in a gentle pressure; one arm had stolen round her waist, and a silent song of joy, 'like the music of the night,' was on our soul. Our lips met in a sweet delicious kiss, and bending softly to her ear, we whispered a tale of passionate devotion—we proposed. In a moment she tore her hand from ours, and with a look of ineffable scorn said, 'What! marry an editor? You git out!' We slid."—*American Printers' Circular.*

PALLISER GUNS.—Sir John Pakington has ordered the conversion of 212 65-cwt. cast-iron guns into 64-pounder Pallisers, and the work is to be proceeded with at once. In order to determine on the best gun, there was a competitive trial between two wrought-iron 64-peunders and one 64-pounder converted from an old 32-pounder gun. The latter proved its superiority in range, accuracy, and in endurance, there being little the matter with it after firing 2280 rounds. Its two rivals burst, neither of them having fired as many rounds; and in consequence no more wrought-iron 64-peunders are to be made.

PRINCE OF WALES OPERA HOUSE.
GREAT COMBINATION.
GRAND OPERA.
THE FREE LIST ENTIRELY SUSPENDED.
FAREWELL PERFORMANCES of Madame ANNA BISHOP,
Who will appear in conjunction with those celebrated artistes:—
Signora IDA VITALI
Signor UGO DEVOTI
Signor GUISEPPE BERTOLINI, and
Mr. CHARLES LASCELLES.
N.B.—The ORCHESTRA has been greatly augmented and A FULL CHORUS engaged; and in the scenery and mechanism every attention to detail has been strictly observed.
STALL entrance in Castlereagh and King streets.
Conductor—Herr CARL SCHMITT.
THIS EVENING, Saturday,
The performance will commence, at 8 o'clock, with Bellini's Grand Opera Seria,
NORMA.
Norma .... Madame Anna Bishop
Adalgisa .... Signor Ida Vitali
Pollio .... Signor Ugo Devoti
Oroveso .... Signor Guiseppe Bertolini.
End of the Opera,
Mr. C. LASCELLES will sing a
BUFFO SONG,
accompanying himself on the pianoforte.
To conclude with
FAINT HEART NEVER WON FAIR LADY.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.—Prince of Wales Opera House.—Tuesday, October 27th, Grand Amateur Dramatic Performance, by the Garrick Club, in aid of Sydney Sailors' Home. See future advertisements.

ALBERT CRICKET CLUB.—NON-PLAYERS' MATCH, on A. C. C. Ground, THIS AFTERNOON, Saturday, the 10th October. Sides to be chosen from non-players on the Ground at 2 p.m. sharp.
N.B.—A MEETING of the NON-PLAYERS will be held in the Club Pavilion at 4 p.m. on the same afternoon, to choose a Sub-committee for the management of the Non-players' matches for the present season.
JOHN J. CALVERT, Hon. Secretary.

ATHLETIC SPORTS on the ALBERT CRICKET GROUND.
Opening Day of the Season, SATURDAY next, October 17th, 1868.
HANDICAP FLAT RACE, of 150 yards, open to all comers; heats. 1st prize, 6 sovereigns; 2nd, 2 sovereigns; entrance 5s.
HURDLE RACE, of 250 yards, for youths of 17 years. 1st prize, 2 sovereigns; 2nd, 1 sovereign; entrance 2s 6d.
GRAND HANDICAP WALKING MATCH, of 3 miles, open to all comers. 1st prize, 5 sovereigns; 2nd, 2 sovereigns; entrance 5s.
HANDICAP HURDLE RACE, of 440 yards, open to all comers; heats. 1st prize, 5 sovereigns; 2nd, 2 sovereigns; entrance 5s.
HALF-MILE HANDICAP, open to all comers. 1st prize, 5 sovereigns; 2nd, 2 sovereigns; entrance 5s.
PETER C. CURTIS, Hon. Sec. Albert Ground.
NOTICE.—Pedestrians wishing to train on the ground may do so between the hours of 5 and 8 morning and afternoon, but must give their names to HAYES, the keeper of the ground.
ENTRANCES for the above will be received on THURSDAY next, the 15th, at Tattersall's, from 8 to 9 p.m.

NOTICE TO PUBLICANS, FRUITERERS.
Applications for the right of sale of refreshments (at the above sports) in the bars of Pavilion and Grand Stand, also for sale of fruits in the fruit-stall, will be received by Mr. GEORGE CURTIS, Hunter-street, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock.
PETER C. CURTIS, Hon. Sec.

BALMAIN REGATTA.
PRINCE OF WALES BIRTHDAY, 9th November, 1868.
PROGRAMME.
Youths not exceeding 16 years of age, pulling a pair of sculls in dingies not exceeding 12 feet on the keel.
All comers (excluding those who have held the Championship), pulling a pair of sculls in wager boats.
Bona-fide amateurs (who have never won an advertised prize), pulling four oars in gigs. Outriggers excluded.
Dingies under canvas, without fins or centre-boards (no false keels allowed), to be manned and sailed by amateurs.
Open boats under canvas, not exceeding 22 feet overall (centre-boards and fins excluded), to be manned and sailed by amateurs.
All bona-fide amateurs, pulling two pairs of sculls in skiffs, with coxswain.
For all yachts, to be handicapped, and sailed under the rules and regulations of the Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron.
Handicapped race for all boats under canvas, decked or otherwise (centre-boards excluded).
For amateurs who have never won an advertised prize, either singly or otherwise, pulling a pair of sculls in skiffs.
Licensed watermen who have never won an advertised prize (either singly or otherwise), pulling a pair of sculls in licensed watermen's skiffs.
For amateurs (who have never won an advertised prize either singly or otherwise) pulling two pairs of sculls in skiffs with coxswain.
Bona fide skiffs under canvas (centreboards and fins excluded) no keel to exceed 3 inches in depth.
All skiffs with centreboards, not exceeding 22 feet, under canvas; skiffs under 22 feet to receive one minute per foot. No boat to rank less than 19 feet.
All comers pulling two pairs of sculls in skiffs with coxswain.
Boats double banked, with coxswain, manned by man-of-wars men, Naval Brigade, or of the Royal Mail service.
Gig and Dingy. Gig not less than 22 feet. Dingy to keep in open water.
FRANCIS SPENCE, Hon. Secretary.

GRAND JUVENILE MUSICAL FESTIVAL.
Under the Patronage of His Excellency the Governor and the Countess of Belmore, who have signified their intention of honouring the performance with their presence.
MR. J. C. FISHER'S GRAND CONCERT will take place at the PRINCE OF WALES OPERA HOUSE, WEDNESDAY EVENING NEXT, October 14th, 1868.
THE JUVENILE CHOIR, consisting of nearly THREE HUNDRED CHILDREN,
(trained by the Tonic Sol-Fa method), will sing the pieces performed by them before his Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh; together with many new selections. Their PROGRAMME will include the following choruses and part songs:—
RIPE STRAWBERRIES
MARCH OF THE RIFLE CADETS
HAIL SMILING MORN
SING A SONG OF SIXPENCE
JACK AND GILL
THE HAYMAKERS
FOOTSTEPS ON THE STAIRS
WINDS GENTLY WHISPER
RULE BRITANNIA.
Conductor .... Mr. J. C. FISHER.
Accompanyist .... Mr. W. G. BROADHURST.
Dress circle, 5s; stalls, 3s; pit, 2s; upper circle and gallery, 1s.
Tickets and programmes at all the Music Depots and Booksellers. Seats in the dress circle may be secured at the Box Office.
Doors open at half-past 7; performance to commence at 8 o'clock precisely.

PEOPLE'S CONCERTS!
THE SONS OF TEMPERANCE Will give a GRAND CONCERT THIS EVENING, October 10, in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street.
R. STEWART, Esq., M.L.A., in the chair.
PROGRAMME.
Duet—"Army and Navy" (Cook)—Messrs. Jackson and Fairfax
Song—"My tears for thee" (Del Sarte)—Miss James
"Clarence's Dream" (Lionel Harding)
Song—"The Australian Stockman" (Rayner)—Mr. Godfrey
Recitation—"The Irish Duel"—Mr. F. Sewell
Song—"Milly's Faith" (Claribel)—Madame Reiloff
Song—"Consider the Lilies"—Mr. Fairfax
Song—"Sir Harold the Hunter" (Russell)—Mr. Davis
Song—"Fairer than the morning" (Gounod)—Mr. Jackson
Recitation—"The Wonderfu' Wean"—Mr. A. Cameron
Piano Solo—Miss Horley
Duet—"The Echo" (Braham)—Madame Reiloff and Mr. Jackson
Song—"Brothers fainting at the door"—Mr. Davis
Recitation—"Stage Struck"—Mr. F. Sewell
Song—"Kathleen Aroon" (Abt)—Miss James
Song—"The White Squall"—Mr. Fairfax
Song—"When we went a gleaning" (Ganz)—Madame Reiloff
Song—"Napolitaine"—by request (A. Lee)—Mr. Jackson
Reading—"Legends of Lochry"—Mr. Cameron
Solo—"God save the Queen"—Mr. Fairfax
Chorus by the audience.
Accompanyist .... Miss HORLEY.
Doors open at half-past 7, concert to commence at 8 o'clock.
Admission .... SIXPENCE.
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By order of the Board,
CHAS. LAMY, Hon. Secretary.

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NOTICE TO MEDICAL GENTLEMEN.—A MEDICAL OFFICER is required by the Oddfellows and Sons of Temperance Lodges, Muswellbrook. Salary, about £75 per annum. Applications to be sent to the Secretary on or before 1st November, 1868. Particulars of duty, salary, &c., may be had on application to undersigned. There is also a fine chance here for a good and steady doctor to obtain an extensive private practice. Testimonials required. HENRY EDMUNDS, Hon. Secretary Loyal St. Alban's Lodge, Muswellbrook.

SYDNEY INFIRMARY AND DISPENSARY.—TENDERS are required, on or before the 17th October, from parties desirous of doing the Washing of the above-named institution, for a period of six months. The quantity will be about one hundred and forty dozen per week. The linen must be removed from the Infirmary DAILY, and be returned twice per week. For further particulars apply to the Superintendent.

No. 68-92. Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 9th October, 1868.
TO CONTRACTORS, IRON FOUNDERS, &c.—TENDERS will be received at this Office until 3 o'clock on MONDAY, the 19th instant, for the performance of the undermentioned Works, in accordance with the Plan and Specifications to be seen at the Office of the City Surveyor, viz.:—
1. Cutting down, Filling in and Forming PARK ROAD, Moore Park.
2. Formation of Mary-street off Campbell-street.
3. Formation and Drainage of FORBES-STREET between William and Liverpool streets.
4. Erecting IRON PALISADING and GATES for enclosing Belmore Gardens.
The Municipal Council will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender; nor will any tender be taken into consideration unless accompanied by the names of two responsible persons willing to become surety to the extent named in the specification for the due fulfilment of the contract.
CHARLES H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the erection and completion of a Villa Residence on the North Shore.
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2nd. Carpenters', joiners' work, and all finishing trades, in one sum.
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Plans and specifications may be seen on application to Mr. G. ALLEN MANSFIELD, Architect, 165, Pitt-street, Sydney, to whom tenders are to be addressed, on or before noon on WEDNESDAY, 21st instant.

TO ENGINEERS AND MACHINISTS.—The Municipal Council of the Borough of Bathurst are desirous of receiving TENDERS for the construction and erection of a Weighbridge, capable of weighing four wheel waggons up to ten tons.
Particulars may be obtained on application to the Town Surveyor, Bathurst.
Tenders to be delivered up to TUESDAY, the 3rd day of November, addressed to the Mayor of Bathurst, endorsed Tender for Weighbridge.
The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.
FREDERICK WILLIAM HOLLAND, Town Surveyor.

BOROUGH OF BALMAIN.—TENDERS will be received until 7 p.m. October 20th, for Forming, Making, Kerbing, and Guttering Stephen-street. Plan and specification to be seen at the Council-chamber, Darling-street.
The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.
By order of the Mayor,
HENRY CATT, Council Clerk.
Council Chambers, October 8th, 1868.

BOROUGH of BALMAIN.—TENDERS will be received until 7 p.m. October 20th, for forming, making, kerbing and guttering Vincent-lane.
Plan and Specification to be seen at the Council Chambers, Darling-street.
The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.
By order of the Mayor,
HENRY CATT, Council Clerk.
Council Chambers, October 8th.

BOROUGH of BALMAIN.—TENDERS will be received until 7 p.m. October 20th, for repairs required to guttering, &c., to Curtis Road.
Specification to be seen at the Council Chambers, Darling-street.
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By order of the Mayor,
HENRY CATT, Council Clerk.
Council Chambers, October 8th.

BOROUGH OF DARLINGTON.—TENDERS are required for Kerbing and Guttering Vine-street, to be lodged at the Council Chambers on or before the 12th of October instant. The Council will not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. Specification at the Council Chamber.
SAMUEL PARTRIDGE, Council Clerk.

BOROUGH OF GOULBURN.—TENDERS will be received until noon of the 15th October, for the forming, kerbing, guttering, and ballasting of Auburn-street, from Clinton-street to Clifford-street.
Plans, specifications, and conditions may be inspected at the Council Chamber, Goulburn.
THROP KIRKE, Town Clerk.

BOROUGH OF GOULBURN.—TENDERS will be received until noon of the 22nd October, for the construction of a bridge and approaches at the south end of Auburn-street.
Plans, specifications, and conditions may be inspected at the Council Chamber, Goulburn.
THROP KIRKE, Town Clerk.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS will be received until MONDAY, 12th October, for the erection of a Marine Villa, at Darling Point. Plans and specifications with F. H. REUSS, Architect, 134, Pitt-street.

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TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited, on 15th instant, for the Erection of Superintendent's Residence, at Randwick. Masonry may be tendered for separately. Plans and specifications may be seen at the offices of Mr. THOMAS ROWE, Architect, No. 7, Vickery's-chambers.

TO JOINERS.—TENDERS are invited, up to 22nd instant, for the joiners' work of six houses, in Liverpool-street, for James Gordon, Esq. THOMAS ROWE, Architect, Vickery's-chambers, Pitt-street.

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LARGE Mahogany State BEDSTEAD, at fourth its cost, for SALE. J. B. NORTH and CO., Pitt-st.

CHEVAL GLASS, large size, suitable for show room, cheap. J. B. NORTH and CO., 307 and 309, Pitt-st.

NOW LANDING ex late arrivals.
Swedish pitch, resin, pale amber
Ash oars, 10 to 26 feet; anchors, 1 to 15 cwt.
Hobart Town jams (Lipscombe's)
Oil—colza, in drums; castor, in cases
American oak kegs, 10 to 21 gallons
Kauri pine planking, Stockholm tar.
W. R. HILL, Grafton Wharf.

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BUILDING ALLOTMENTS for SALE, by Private Contract.—TWO Choice ALLOTMENTS, situated Randwick, overlooking the Racecourse (Denison Corner). For particulars, apply to GEORGE KISS, 259, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, 11 Acres of LAND, part been under cultivation as orchard and garden, with 2-roomed HOUSE, out of repair, Wolli Creek, Cook's River. Apply 30, Riley-street North, Woolloomooloo.

FOR SALE, 5 Acres of LAND, at Ashfield, on terms to suit purchasers. Apply to B. M'LAUGHLIN, South Head Road.

FOR SALE, a perfectly quiet COW, 16 to 20 quarts a day. ROBINSON'S Baths.

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FOR SALE, a handsome grey COB, 5 years old, perfect. Lady or gent's hack. A good walker; perfectly quiet. A trial given. M. Hagerty, South Head Road, near the Toll-bar.

ABBOT'S Celebrated BUGGIES.—Tops and No-tops, Single and Double-seated; also light Express Waggons, always on hand, for SALE, at MARTYN and CO.'S Horse and Carriage Bazaar, 246, Pitt-street.

MAGNIFICENT MILLINERY,
Ex P. and N. Z. Co.'s S. Rushine.

DAVID JONES AND COMPANY
respectfully intimate to ladies that they have received a large parcel of Millinery from an entirely New Parisian House, combining a greater amount of taste than has hitherto been approached.
Chapeau de Ville, very neat and pretty
Millinery Bonnets, of surpassing elegance, trimmed with wreath of corn and field flowers
Trimmed Straw, superb trimmings
Flower Bonnets, leading novelties
Head Dresses | Feathers | French Flowers
Bonnet Ornaments | Birds | Bonnet Pins
Ladies are politely urged to make a special visit to this unparalleled exhibition of Parisian novelties.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S HATS, ex Rushine.

DAVID JONES AND COMPANY
are now showing a very choice importation of
UNTRIMMED HATS
for Ladies and Children, including all the suppplementary shapes introduced just prior to the departure of the Mail from Southampton.
Zelot | Astor | Zephyr
Dumar | Tenby | Tudor.
These are styles not to be surpassed, and made of the finest Italian Rice, Pearl, Satin, Split, and other New Straws.

SPECIAL NOVELTIES
in
LACE and SILK MANTLES.

DAVID JONES AND COMPANY
have received, ex Mail Steamer, a beautiful collection of Lace Mantellets and Jackets, in Point Flanders, Damasse, Lama Noir, Spanish, Bruxelles, and other new Laces.
The shapes are those most in repute in English and Foreign Circles, viz.:—
Capricieuse | Rotonde | Marie Antoinette
Peplum | Marquise | Judith
the most unique and graceful shapes yet introduced.
N.B.—Much special effort has been exerted to obtain the most suitable and Fashionable Shapes. D. J. and Co. respectfully urge Ladies to make a visit of inspection prior to purchasing summer mantles.

COSTUMES "EN SUITE."

DAVID JONES AND COMPANY'S
new Costumes are now open for inspection, showing all the latest improvements in Ladies' Dress as adopted by the leading families in London and Paris.
Morning Costumes
Breakfast Dresses
Promenade Costumes,
just received ex mail steamer.
The favourite fabrics are
Jaconas | Taffetas | Foulards
Muslin | Poplin | Sultane,
and a very large variety of new materials beautifully braided and embroidered.
SHORT COSTUMES for promenade, in rich fabrics, extremely fashionable, and particularly suited to the Australian summer.

LADIES' UNDERCLOTHING,
Trousseaux, and Layettes.

DAVID JONES AND COMPANY
respectfully invite attention to their exceedingly well-assorted stock of ladies' and children's underclothing, including all the new styles
Alice | Favourite | Edith | Maude
Helena | Beatrice | Dagmar | Princess.
Belgravia.
The new perfect fitting PERFUMED CORSET, new shapes
ZEPHYRINAS, or winged jupon, giving complete freedom of action.
Infants' robes | Children's pelisses
Infants' hats and cloaks.

DRESS FABRICS.

Ex Mail Steamer and Dundonald.

DAVID JONES AND COMPANY
have imported the most BEAUTIFUL DESIGNS and DELICATE TEXTURES ever shown in the colonies.
These include
Zanellas | Algeriennes | Light Sultane
Embossed Grenadines | Foulards | Brocaded Chambery Gauze
White Lustres | Printed Lustres |
Epingle Soies.
The new materials now showing are decidedly the most recherché and elegant goods ever shown for one season, all new designs and patterns.
PATTERNS forwarded POST FREE.

HOSIERY, from J. and R. MORLEY.

DAVID JONES AND COMPANY
invite the attention of Ladies to their SPECIAL MAKE of Hosiery for LADIES AND CHILDREN, imported from the acknowledged best makers in the world. For durability and beauty of finish these goods have never been equalled. D. J. and Co., having imported them for years without receiving any complaint, confidently recommend Ladies to try this make of so important an article of costume.
White cotton and Balbriggan hose
Lisle thread and silk ditto
Fancy cotton and Derby ribbed ditto.

GENTLEMEN'S MERCERY.

DAVID JONES AND COMPANY
have opened special novelties in
FANCY TIES and SCARFS,
new shapes and styles.
A large importation of new makes in
WHITE SHIRTS,
carefully proportioned, securing a proper fitting shirt without the delay and inconvenience of making specially.
Hats | Collars | Braces
Gloves | Studs | Solitaires
Perfumery | Handkerchiefs,
an excellent supply to meet every requirement.

READY-MADE CLOTHING.

DAVID JONES AND COMPANY
have just imported most extensively for their Ready-made Department. All these goods have been made to D. J. and Co.'s special order, so that the materials may be guaranteed, durable, and a perfect and easy fit given.
Dust Coats | Morning Wrappers
COMPLETE SUITS
of angola tweed, West of England tweeds, Scotch tweeds, silk mixtures, meltons, elastic angolas, and numerous other textures.
Upwards of
SEVEN HUNDRED SUITS
to choose from.
Black cloth Dress Suits
Ditto ditto Frock Coats
Ditto ditto Sac Suits
Fancy drill Trousers and Vests, to match
Twilled and China silk Sacs
Alpaca and drill Sacs.
Also, an unbounded variety of
YOUNG GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHING,
manufactured by D. J. and Co., guaranteed thoroughly shrunk, and very durable.

NEW SPRING DRESSES!!!

CHISHOLM, MURRAY, and CO. are now showing an extensive and splendid variety of
NEW DRESS MATERIALS
of the most beautiful designs, in every fabric suited to the present season, and which both for Elegance and Durability far surpass most of the productions of former seasons, and to which C. M. and CO. invite the special attention of ladies.
Embroidered grenadines, 5s 9d the full dress of 12 yards
Embroidered silk grenadines, 1s per yard
Very useful checked grenadines, 6½d per yard
Striped poplinettes, 9½d, 10½d, and 11½d per yard
Rich striped poplinettes, 13½d per yard
Fancy satin striped alpacas, 14½d per yard
Hair line stripe mohairs, 10½d, 1s, and 14½d per yard
New satin stripe gauze mohair, 17s 6d the full dress of 12 yards
Rich satin stripe mohair, 1s 11d per yard
Superior embroidered French lustrine, 22s 6d the dress
Printed French lustrine, 22s 6d the dress
A choice assortment of printed delaines, 14d per yard
Fancy French repp, for spring wear, 21s the dress
Printed muslins, 3s 11d the full dress of 12 yards
Newest designs in Swiss muslins, 6s 11d the dress
Choice organdie muslins, 10s the dress
Very beautiful real French muslins, 12s 6d the dress
Together with silks, poplins, and every other description of dress materials.
☞ CHISHOLM, MURRAY, and CO.,
(late George Chisholm and Co.,)
390, George-street,
Next door to the General Post Office.
P S.—Patterns will be forwarded post free to any address on application.

CHISHOLM, MURRAY, and CO.,
have now on sale,
a large stock of
LADIES' STRAW HATS,
FASHIONABLE SHAPES,
ONE SHILLING EACH,
and upwards.
☞ 390, George-street, next General Post Office.

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CARPET WAREHOUSEMEN.

UPHOLSTERERS.

FAMILY DRAPERS.

VICTORIA HOUSE, SYDNEY.

WATERPROOF Sheeting, Accouchement Belts, Endless Belts, Nursing Stays in the approved makes, Nursing Aprons, Oil Silk, and every article in Ladies' Outfitting, and Baby Linen. E. WAY, 263 and 265, Pitt-st.

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TAILORS AND HABIT MAKERS.

TWEED SUITS TO ORDER, 75s.

TWEED TROUSERS TO ORDER, 21s.

DUST COATS, 14s. 6d.

LINEN SUITS, 25s.

SILK CRIMEAN SHIRTS.

M'LEOD'S AERATED HATS.

GENTLEMEN'S DEPARTMENT, No. 271.

DENISON HOUSE.
NEW GOODS
FOR THE SPRING AND SUMMER.

Gentlemen
favouring us with orders in the
BESPOKE DEPARTMENT
are assured that our Stock of Cloths
Summer Cloths | Tweeds
Ditto Diagonals | Venetians
Ditto Meltons | Cashmeres
and
Fancy Drills
are superior in style and quality to any yet imported, and made up in the very best manner, with due regard to economy, excellence of cut, and shrinking the materials.
THOMPSON and GILES.

READY-MADE CLOTHING.

DENISON HOUSE
is unrivalled for its endless assortment,
all
COLONIAL MANUFACTURED.
Black Cloth Suits | Fancy Tweed Suits
Zephyr Tweed ditto | Diagonal ditto.

FANCY DRILL TROUSERS and VESTS, to match, 12s 6d.
THE NEW
Tussan sac, extremely light, 13s 6d
Alpaca Sacs, light colours, from 12s 6d
Black Alpaca Sacs, from 12s 6d
Black French Merino Sacs, from 22s 6d
Black Chambord Sacs, from 20s
Blue Diagonal Sacs, from 22s 6d
Silk mixed and light fancy Tweed Sacs, from 21s
Also,
A Light and Gentlemanly Garment,
the
REAL CHINA SILK COAT,
Price from 22s 6d
with
Waistcoat to match, 7s 6d
THOMPSON and GILES.

DENISON HOUSE.
IMPROVED SYDNEY TWEEDS,
combining all the advantages and appearance of Scotch goods, we are now showing some very choice Samples made to our special order.

A SUIT, WELL SHRUNK,
made to measure,
for
£4 7s. 6d.
THOMPSON and GILES.

DENISON HOUSE,
known far and wide, and so extensively patronised
for
BOYS' and YOUTHS' CLOTHING,
offers innumerable advantages for the summer season. Our chief aim has been to select such materials only that must give satisfaction in wear. We would also respectfully remind our customers and others that no establishment in the colony holds out such facilities for a good fit, our present stock being varied and immense,
all
COLONIAL MANUFACTURED,
and vastly superior to imported goods.
THOMPSON and GILES.

DENISON HOUSE,
for
Gentlemen's Shirts | Wool Crimean Shirts
Ditto dress ditto | Silk ditto
Ditto under ditto | Silk Drawers and Pants.

Scarfs | Ties | Handkerchiefs
Socks | Braces | Perfumery
Collars | Gloves | Travelling Cases, &c.,
with
HATS
of every description.
THOMPSON and GILES.

SEWN MUSLINS.
THOMPSON and GILES beg to direct the special attention of
LADIES
to a very choice lot of
BOOK MUSLIN AND CAMBRIC
INSERTIONS AND EDGINGS,
just opened, and marked off at very
MODERATE PRICES.
Insertions and Edgings for PETTICOATS, DRAWERS, and CHILDREN'S DRESSES.
Pretty Insertions for MUSLIN JACKETS
Clear, Book, and Mull Edgings, for Jackets.

Also,
A splendid variety of
NEW CHINTZ LINEN COLLAR AND CUFF SETS, for morning wear, 1s 11s
White Linen Collar and Cuff Sets,
1s 9d to 21s.
The New COLLARETTES and HALF-HANDKERCHIEFS for the NECK, richly embroidered.
Real Lace LAPPETS and COLLARETTES, all new shapes.
A splendid variety
of New Styles in MUSLIN BODICES
LACE JACKETS
MARIE ANTOINETTES, in black and white.
Bretelles, Sashes, Muslin Aprons, Canezous.
SILK APRONS, in new French designs,
And many other SPECIAL NOVELTIES.
THOMPSON and GILES,
Denison House.

REAL LACES.
THOMPSON and GILES have just opened a
VERY LARGE VARIETY
of REAL MALTESE LACES, in edgings and insertions
Real DANISH Laces
Real VALENCIENNES
Rich FRINGED BLONDE LACES in every colour
FRENCH FLOSS BLONDES, in a variety of colours.
Also,
AEROPHANES in white and every colour
LISSES—the new shapes, in BLONDE FALLS, viz.:—
La Senorita, L'Andalusia, La Saragossa, La Mantilla.
ROSETTES
and
TRIMMING LACES.
THOMPSON and GILES,
DENISON HOUSE.

INDIAN WORK.
THOMPSON and GILES respectfully invite the
SPECIAL ATTENTION
of Ladies to a small parcel of
FINE INDIAN WORK,
just opened, in its rough undressed state.
It contains EDGINGS and INSERTIONS
Infants' FROCKS and ROBES
Ladies' PETTICOATS
Collar and Cuff SETS,
and worked pieces, in sets, for TRIMMING DRESSES.

N.B.—The above goods are to be SOLD VERY CHEAP, and as the quantity received is not large, the immediate attention of those who esteem FINE INDIAN WORK is directed to this parcel.
THOMPSON and GILES,
DENISON HOUSE.

BY THE PANAMA MAIL STEAMSHIP RUAHINE.

THOMPSON and GILES have received
2 CASES OF GLOVES.
LADIES' Light Fancy FRENCH KID GLOVES (FOUSSI)
Ditto 1-8 long white ditto ditto (LA DUCHESSE)
Ditto ditto fixé drab ditto ditto, ditto
Ditto ditto light fancy ditto ditto, ditto
Ditto ditto black ditto ditto, ditto
Ditto ditto fixé coloured
Ditto fixé drab Paris kid gloves (Marriott tops)
Ditto light fancy ditto ditto, ditto
Ditto black ditto ditto, ditto
Ditto white and Swede Berlin gloves, with and without gauntlets
Ditto Parisian coloured plated Silk Gloves. Duchesse
Ditto coloured silk gloves
Ditto black silk gloves.
DENISON HOUSE.

BOYS' piqué coloured calf GLOVES
Ditto ditto drab ditto ditto

CHILDREN'S GLOVES, in all sizes, viz.:—0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
White, coloured, and Swede Lisle Berlin
Oxford ditto ditto
Silk and Lisle mixed
Fawn adeline, Silk and Lisle, kid Welts
WHITE coloured and Swede Lisle, with Gauntlets and fancy tops
THOMPSON and GILES,
Denison House.

REAL MADEIRA WORK,
in its UNDRESSED state,
and therefore free from those deleterious substances infused into the worked fabrics of European manufacture during the process of bleaching and dressing.

THOMPSON and GILES
with much pleasure invite ladies to inspect their present stock of
MADEIRA EDGINGS and INSERTIONS,
cut in any length, by the yard.
CAMISOLE TOPS.
Worked Edgings and Scollops,
in piece sets, for
LADIES' DRAWERS.
DENISON HOUSE.

BY THE PANAMA MAIL.
NEW SILKS.
THOMPSON and GILES have the honour to announce that they have opened a very choice parcel of
FANCY SILKS
suitable for
PROMENADE,
WEDDING Costumes,
and SPECIAL OCCASIONS of display.
Also,
Black gros grain silks
Black corded silks
MOIRE ANTIQUES
WHITE SATIN
Black satin de Lyon
THOMPSON and GILES,
DENISON HOUSE.

RUSH AND ROUSSEAU,
618, George-street, Brickfield-hill.

LIST OF NOVELTIES.
FASHIONABLE MANTLES.
The Marie Antoinette, and other beautiful novelties are now being shown in our spacious New Mantle Rooms.
FASHIONABLE MILLINERY.
The French Milliner has been happy in her selection of novelties, the Show Room being more attractive than ever.
NEW JACKETS FOR OCTOBER.
We are now showing our elegant stock of new silk jackets for the summer season. Prices, from 15s 6d to 30s.
A NOVELTY FOR LADIES' DRESSES.
The Yokohama cloth (registered); this very desirable fabric is produced in a variety of different styles and qualities, a numerous collection of patterns from 8s 11d to 16s 6d the full dress.
SPECIAL NOTICE.
Just concluded, a large purchase of ladies' dress materials, beautiful in quality and style, from 12s 6d to 25s
Plain and fancy linen lustres, 1s per yard
Plain and fancy camlets, 7s 6d to 10s 6d per dress
Light fancy mohairs, 6½d per yard
Norwich poplinettes, 13s 9d to 16s 6d per dress
English muslins, 4s 6d, full dress
French ditto, 7s 6d to 10s 6d full dress
Fancy grenadines, 7½d to 1s per yard.
MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.
English millinery bonnets, 10s 6d to 14s 6d
French ditto ditto, 16s 6d to 27s
Ladies' trimmed straw hats, 5s 6d to 12s 6d
Children's ditto ditto, 3s 9d to 8s 6d
Ladies' untrimmed hats, 2s 6d to 6s 6d
Girls' ditto ditto, 1s 6d to 5s
Infants' satin and cashmere hoods, 4s 6d to 8s 6d
Ditto richly braided squares, 12s 6d.

RUSH and ROUSSEAU,
618, Brickfield-hill, George-street,

THE CHEAPEST HOUSE IN SYDNEY.

MEN'S CLOTHING.
Men's tweed vests, from 4s 6d to 7s 6d
Men's black cloth vests, 7s 6d to 9s 6d
Men's fancy tweed trousers, 7s 11d
Men's superior English doeskin trousers, 12s 6d
Men's fine black cloth trousers, 12s 6d to 16s 6d
Men's white and brown linen drill trousers, 8s 6d
Men's superior fancy drill trousers, 10s 6d
Men's fine black alpaca coats, from 7s 6d to 10s 6d
Men's white lustre coats, 12s 6d
Men's white marcella vests, 8s 6d
Men's light tweed coats, 16s 6d
Men's superior doeskin coats, 16s 6d to 18s 6d
Men's stout moleskin trousers, 4s 11d to 5s 9d
Men's crimean flannel shirts, well made, 4s 11d
Men's melton tweed crimean shirts, 3s 11d
Men's white ground crimean shirts, 8s
Men's black cloth sac coats, 16s 6d to 21s
Men's caps, braces, belts, collars, ties, &c., &c.
BOYS' CLOTHING.
Boys' crimean shirts, 3s 6d to 4s 6d
Boys' cloth caps, from 1s 6d to 2s 6d
Boys' tweed trousers, from 4s 6d to 6s 6d
Boys' moleskin trousers, 3s 11d to 4s 6d
Boys' tweed and cloth coats, from 10s 6d
Boys' black and fancy tweed suits to match, our own make, excellent quality, from 21s to 28s 6d per suit
Boys' linen drill suits to match, well made, and warranted to wash and wear well, 14s 6d per suit
Boys' collars, ties, socks, braces, &c., equally cheap.

W. C. RENWICK, 86, KING-STREET,
Formerly Coutin and Griffiths.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
The new Japanese silks, plain colours, broché stripes. These beautiful materials, in 26 different shades, now selling at 2s 11½d per yard, any length cut.
These goods have been bought for CASH, at a large discount; they are new and remarkably cheap.
NEW SPRING DRESS STUFF.
New Arabian glaces, in all colours, white and black
New Circassian lustres, choice colours, 16½d
Plain camlets, in all the new shades, from 12½d
An assortment of beautiful materials, 12½d, were 16½d
French delaines, all wool, Humboldt, green, blue, new colours, only 12½d, the usual price is 18½d
W. C. R. would draw special attention to a line of plain camlets, at 6½d; they wash well and give durable wear.
HOUSEHOLD DRAPERY.
We would also invite special attention to our white calico, at 4½d; on inspection it will be found to be unequalled in the city for price and quality.
Damask cloth, 4s 11d; cloth table covers, 10s 9d
Counterpanes, quilts; sheeting two yards wide, 12½d
White calico, 3½d; grey, 4½d; ditto sheeting, 12½d
Brown striped drill, all linen, 18½d very strong
Every requisite for general family use.
NEW HATS, CHEAP.
Mushroom hats, 2s 11d; girls' hats, 9½d; boys', 1s 11d
Infants' hats; all the new shapes in ladies' hats
Thompson's patent eyelet skirts, 2 yards wide, from 3s 11d
Perfumery, soaps, combs, jet chains, and fancy goods
Ladies' silk umbrellas, 5s 11d to 10s 6d, brown and green
Parachutes, 3s 11d; alpaca ditto, large size, 3s 11d, 4s 11d
Gents' silk umbrellas, 8s 11d; ditto alpaca, ditto, 5s 11d
Stays, gloves, ribbons, ties, linen sets, &c., &c.

NEW AND SEASONABLE GOODS JUST OPENED, FOR SUMMER WEAR.

GENTLEMEN'S GAUZE MERINO UNDERSHIRTS
GENTLEMEN'S SILK and LISLE THREAD UNDER-SHIRTS
Coloured merino Under-shirts, for athletic sports
THE 2-oz. DERBY SILK DUST COATS, in WHITE, DRAB, BROWN, and BUFF
These coats are the most gentlemanly garment for very hot weather; can be worn with or without another coat.
ALPACA OFFICE COATS, in white, black, and drab
COLOURED MARCELLA WAISTCOATS, 4s 6d each; three for 12s 6d
WHITE MARCELLA WAISTCOATS, 5s 6d each; three for 15s 6d
GENTLEMEN'S SPUN SILK SHIRTS, 12s 6d each; three for 36s
GENTLEMEN'S TWILLED ALL-SILK SHIRTS, 17s 6d each
Gauze, silk, and muslin Turbans, Hat Nets, &c.
Ladies' and gentlemen's Sun Shades
PEAPES and SHAW'S EUREKA SHIRTS, SIX FOR FORTY SHILLINGS.
PEAPES and SHAW,
The City Hosiery and Glove Warehouse,
338, George-street.

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S "STITCHED BACK," FIRST CHOICE, JOSEPHINES, JUST RECEIVED EX PANAMA MAIL STEAMER RUAHINE, in all the NEW SHADES of drab, brown, maize, straw, mauve, dove, lavender, pink. Also, BLACKS WITH SCARLET, WHITE, VIOLET, and BLUE STITCHING.
PEAPES and SHAW,
The City Hosiery and Glove Warehouse,
338, George-street.

THE
MANTLE, MILLINERY, and SHAWL
SHOW ROOMS,
251, Pitt-street.
M. J. MURPHY respectfully courts the attention of the ladies of Sydney and public in general to his SHOW, this morning, of
Silk mantles, the most approved shapes
Grenadine mantles and jackets
Lace mantles and jackets
Children's jackets, the new shapes
Young ladies' white alpaca jackets, 6s 6d.
PARIS AND ENGLISH MILLINERY.
Trimmed and untrimmed straw bonnets
Ladies' and children's straw hats
in all the modern shapes for the summer.
Parachutes
Cambric, and camlet slips.
In the FRENCH FLOWER DEPARTMENT
will be had
a choice collection of
SHAWLS,
in grenadine, llama, sylphide, tissue, pusher lace, and other light fabrics.
N.B.—Prices moderate.
Mantle cutter of ability on the premises.
Orders executed with care and dispatch.

NEW DRAB HATS, just opened, 10s 6d. BUCK, George-street South.

TEN AND SIXPENCE Fashionable Drab HATS at BUCK'S, near Christ Church.

SEWING-MACHINES for Sale, Singer's, and Wheeler and Wilson's, perfect order. J. B. North and Co.

THE MARKET CLOTH HALL
is at

484, GEORGE-STREET, and has NO BRANCH ESTABLISHMENT IN THIS COLONY.

484, GEORGE-STREET.—In consequence of two or three tailors adopting the names of New Market Cloth Hall and Haymarket Cloth Hall, the proprietors of the MARKET CLOTH HALL think it necessary to call particular attention to the number of their establishment.

484, GEORGE-STREET.—A very large and choice assortment of new goods just opened.

484, GEORGE-STREET.—As our goods are direct from the manufacturers, the purchaser saves one profit, equal to at least 4s in the pound.

484, GEORGE-STREET.—The trade and public supplied with cut lengths or by the piece at wholesale prices.

484, GEORGE-STREET.—Every garment well made, well shrunk, and a perfect fit guaranteed.

88, KING-STREET.—The Cheapest and Best Tailoring House in the colony. W. HOWES.

88, KING-STREET.—The Gems of the Season.—Trousers and Vest to order, choicest fabric, 35s.

88, KING-STREET.—Fashionable Tweed Suits, complete, made to order and well shrunk, £2 15s.

88, KING-STREET.—Black Cloth Suits, made to measure; fit and workmanship warranted, £3 10s.

88, KING-STREET.—Black Cloth Paget or Walking Coats, splendidly made to order, £2. W. Howes.

88, KING-STREET.—Boys' and Youths' Suits made to order at lowest charges. W. HOWES.

88, KING-STREET.—Cloths and Tweeds sold, any lengths, at Wholesale Prices. Patterns cut.

88, KING-STREET.—Black Dress Trousers, made to order, 15s, 17s 6d, 20s, 22s 6d, 25s; work warranted.

88, KING-STREET.—Tweed Trousers, to order, all-wool, and shrunk, 15s.

88, KING-STREET.—Ladies' Riding Habits, Liveries, Robes, &c., made to order, at lowest charges.

MANNIX, BROTHERS, Tailors and Woollen Drapers, 109, King-street.

Black cloth suits, to order	£4	0	0
Black doe trousers, from	1	4	6
Tweed suits, to measure	3	0	0
Tweed trousers, from	0	17	6
Silk mixed doe suits, to measure	3	10	0
Fancy drill trousers, to order	0	15	0
Best black alpaca coats, to order	0	17	0

MANNIX, BROTHERS, beg to remind the public that the above is their bona fide list of prices. Every article is well shrunk before made up, and for style, fit, and workmanship their house cannot be excelled.
We are now opening our first shipment of Spring goods, and intending customers will find on inspection they consist of the choicest goods ever imported to the colony,
Note the Address—
MANNIX, BROTHERS,
109, King-street.

SALES BY AUCTION.

MR. S. WOOLLER will sell by auction, at his Horse Repository, Pitt-street, opposite Tattersall's Hotel, at 11 o'clock, THIS DAY,
Horses, drays, spring-carts, gigs, buggies, waggons
Saddle, harness, side-saddles, &c., &c.
N.B.—No charge for entering horses, &c., for sale.

Fat Sheep.

BURT and CO. are instructed by G. H. Thorn, Esq., to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, on MONDAY, at 11 o'clock,
300 prime fat sheep.

Fat Sheep.

BURT and CO. are instructed by Mr. Johnson to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, on MONDAY, at 12 o'clock,
200 prime fat wethers, by train from Goulburn.

Fat Sheep.

BURT and CO. are instructed by Mr. Bassingthwaite to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, on MONDAY, at 12 o'clock,
200 very prime heavy-weight fat wethers.

SATURDAY'S General Sale.

MARTYN and CO. will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Saddle and harness horses
Vehicles, harness, saddlery, &c., &c.

Waggonette and Harness.

MARTYN and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
First-class double-seated waggonette, with lamps, &c., complete. Also,
A set double harness.

MARTYN and CO.
HORSE and CATTLE SALESMEN, GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, and COMMISSION AGENTS, 246, Pitt-street, Sydney.
REGULAR SALES of Horses, Vehicles, &c., at the Bazaar, every TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY, at 11.
Sales of BROKEN and UNBROKEN Horses, held at the Camperdown Yards, at 2 o'clock, on every day in the week.
SHEEP and CATTLE SALES held both in Sydney and elsewhere.
Weekly Sale of LAMBS, CALVES, PIGS, &c., every Thursday.

Homebush Yards.

SULLIVAN and TINDALE have received instructions from Mr. George Gipson to sell by auction, at Homebush Yards, on MONDAY next, 12th October, at half-past 9 o'clock,
145 head of prime fat cattle, in lots, from his noted Moall station.

Homebush Yards.

SULLIVAN and TINDALE have received instructions from Mr. C. Clarke to sell by auction, at Homebush Yards, on MONDAY next, 12th instant, at half-past 9 o'clock,
500 large, full-fleeced store wethers.

Fat Wethers, Fat Wethers.

THOMAS DAWSON is instructed by James Chisholm, Esq., to sell by auction, on MONDAY, the 12th instant, at the Homebush Yards, at 10 o'clock,
500 prime fat wethers, to arrive by train.

LISTER and SON will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 204, Pitt-street, opposite the Victoria Theatre, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Horse, cart, and harness, clothing, and sundries.

Unredeemed Pledges.

LISTER and SON will sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, opposite the Victoria Theatre, on MONDAY next, October 12th, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the unredeemed pledges pawned with Mr. Thomas Hillard, pawnbroker, York-street, and specified as under.
The jewellery will be sold at 2 o'clock.
1868.
January—6th, Paisley shawl.
February—8th, gold verge watch 1926, maker, Hancock, London.
March—5th, gold guard; 6th, gold guard and silver brooch; 9th, silk dress and silver bracelet, trousers and vest; 11th, gold albert; 12th, trousers and vest; 13th, gold ring; 21st, geneva watch 58179; 24th, lever watch 9178; 26th, jacket and boots; 28th, gold hunting geneva watch 68,568.
April—1st, 2 coats, coat; 7th, brooch, ring, and 3 studs; 8th, trousers and vest; 9th, poncho, nutcrackers, and compass, 2 leather frames; 10th, dress, 3 books, quadrant, coat, vest, hat, and flask; 13th, dress; 14th, 2 shirts and dress; 17th, gold guard; 18th, coat; 20th, coat; 21st, diamond ring; 23rd, 2 vests; 24th, silver geneva watch 8627; 25th, gold ring; 27th, cloak, 2 rings and 2 brooches, gold ring; 29th, gold ring.
May—1st, knife, fork, and spoon, robe, vest, jacket, petticoat, 2 ponchos and pipe; 4th, bundle clothing, coat and vest, shirt, 2 sheets; 5th, double-barrel gun; 6th, geneva watch 1894; 7th, two remnants print; 8th, gold seal; 9th, 3 maps; 10th, jacket; 11th, satin vest, 2 remnants alpaca, trousers and vest; 14th, gold geneva watch, guard, and locket, dress; 16th, coat; 18th, pair earrings, gold geneva watch and earrings; 19th, silk dress, 2 gold rings; 21st, verge watch 6843 and albert; 22nd, dresspiece, 2 shirts and coat; 23rd, two pair boots, geneva watch 11895; 26th, tablecloth and tablecover, shawl; 28th, silver gilt watch and albert; 30th, coat, shawl, and crimean shirt.
June—2nd, dresspiece, lot tools, 2 quilts; 3rd, dress; 4th, geneva watch 13794, coat; 8th, coat, geneva watch 4811, boy's suit, silver snuff-box 6 oz.; 9th, overcoat and coat; 10th, silk skirt; 12th, toiletcover; 13th, shawl and boots, geneva watch 2146; 16th, bundle clothing, hunting geneva watch 18510; 17th, watch 2658; 19th, trousers and vest; 20th, two pair trousers, flannel shirt and 2 vests; 23rd, gold earrings and set of studs, pair trousers, fancy gold ring; 26th, geneva watch 3845, piece calico; 28th, trousers, cloak, geneva watch 5444.
Also 250 bundles under 5s.

Unredeemed Pledges.

LISTER and SON have received instructions from Mr. Edward Bennett, jun., pawnbroker, 118, Liverpool-street, to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, opposite the Victoria Theatre, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, the 19th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.
The whole of the unredeemed pledges pawned with him according to the following dates:—
1867.
December—28th, silver hunting lever watch 3749, gold ring.
1868.
January—18th, 6 silver tea spoons and 2 salt spoons, gold chain, albert, and key, silver lever watch 408; 23rd, American clock; 31st, quilt and 2 blankets, black silk dress piece.
February—13th, black silk dress piece; 17th, pair trousers, pair black trousers, 3 feather pillows, boy's coat and 2 jackets, silk frock; 18th, silk dress, coat and vest; 20th, marcella quilt, poncho; 22nd, pair gold earrings in box; 24th, black dress, short petticoat; 25th, worked petticoat; 27th, coat and 3 pairs trousers.
March—2nd, 3 sheets, dresspiece; 4th, merino dresspiece; 6th, marked petticoat; 9th, pair trousers and vest; 12th, blanket; 14th, gold earring, suit clothes and shirt; 16th, dresspiece, remnant, mohair and calico dress; 17th, 4 pairs drawers, coat, pair trousers and pair boots, suit clothes; 18th, gold ring; 20th, pair trousers; 21st, plaid shawl; 23rd, 2 petticoats, shawl, jacket, sheet, &c.; 24th, silver hunting lever watch 3454, and albert, silver hunting watch 7747; 27th, dress; 30th, quilt, dress; 31st, lace skirt, pair boy's trousers, 2 shirts, and petticoat, 5 pieces linen, sundries.
April—1st, 2 crimean shirts; 2nd, 2 gold rings; 4th, 2 dresses; 6th, pair blankets, 3 worked petticoats; 9th, gold ring with stone in box, pair blankets; 13th, black silk dress; 14th, sac coat, silk dress; 15th, pair trousers; 17th, 5 pairs drawers; 18th, 6 pieces baby linen, dress piece; 20th, 2 pictures; 22nd, coat; 24th, 2 crimean shirts; 25th, silver hunting lever watch 3452 and chain; 27th, silver verge watch 2748; 29th, sheet, chemise, and nightgown, marcella quilt; 30th, muslin dress and 2 nightgowns.
May—5th, black silk mantle; 8th, 2 gold rings, Family Bible, suit of clothes; 9th, 12 pieces wearing apparel, dress, frock, &c.; 11th, dress piece, petticoat, and frock, gold geneva watch 2117 and 35554, gold albert, and 2 charms; 12th, pair black cloth trousers; 15th, dress and 2 gold rings; 16th, pair plaid trousers; 19th, 2 pairs trousers and 2 crimean shirts, plaid scarf; 21st, 8 pieces linen and table cover; 22nd, poncho; 26th, suit of clothes; 29th, F. M. dress and petticoat, holland dress.
June—1st, pair black trousers, 3 chemises; 2nd, dress, petticoat, and jacket; 9th, pair boots; 11th, pair trousers and vest; 12 h, pair trousers, vest, shirt, and pair boots; 13th, silver geneva watch 39999, silver lever watch 26183 and gold chain, 2 silk dresspieces; 15th, nugget pin, gold brooch, coat, vest, shirt, and jacket, silver hunting geneva watch 18020 and albert, dresspiece, worked petticoat; 17th, pair black trousers and vest; 18th, gold brooch in case, quilt; 20th, pair trousers and shawl, silver lever watch 8117, gold locket, 1 keeper ring, silver lever watch 7114, and chain; 25th, gold chain, 6 feather pillows; 26th, black silk skirt, 2 jackets, 1 dress; 27th, poncho.
Also, a quantity of bundles from 5s. and under.

Clothing, Watches, and Sundries.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
New and second-hand clothing
Watches, jewellery, and sundries.
Terms, cash.

MONDAY, 12th instant.

To Shopkeepers, Country Buyers, Dealers, and others.
In the Assigned Estate of Robert Condell.

Boots and Shoes, Machinery, Plant, Lease of Premises, Goodwill, and Fixtures.

MR. M. MOLONY has received instructions from the Trustees of the estate of Robert Condell, boot and shoe maker, to sell by auction, on the premises, George-street, near Bathurst-street, on MONDAY next, the 12th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
Stock-in-trade of boots and shoes
Machinery
Plant and materials
Lease and goodwill
Fixtures.
Terms, cash.

THIS DAY, 10th October, at 11 o'clock.

At the Old Bank of Australasia.

Fine Upstanding Bay Horse, rising 7, excellent in Saddle or Harness
Fashionable Cut-under Buggy, well suited to Town.

To Livery Stable-keepers, Gentlemen Furnishing, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 239, George-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
The above.
Terms, cash.

At the Old Bank of Australasia.

On SATURDAY, October 10th, at 11 o'clock.

To Furniture Buyers and others.

Household Furniture and Effects, viz.—
Drawing-room Suite
Carpets
Pianofortes
Pier Glasses
Ornaments and Vases
Engravings
Dining-tables
Sideboards
Chiffonieres
Bedsteads
Wardrobe
Chest Drawers
Washstands and Furniture
Shower and Plunge Baths
Sewing Machines
Books, and Sundries.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, No. 239, George-street, THIS DAY, October 10th, at 11 o'clock,
The above.
Terms, cash.

On TUESDAY, October 13th, at 11 o'clock.

At the Residence of Captain Purcell, R. A., Dawes' Battery.

Highly Important Sale by Auction, of
Elegant Walnutwood Drawing-room Furniture
Spanish Mahogany Dining-room Furniture
Grand Pianoforte, by Broadwood, only twelve months in use; cost 220 guineas
Ornaments
Vases
Lustres
Pier Glasses
Carpets
Kitchen Sundries
2 Milch Cows
Poultry, and
Sundries.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from Captain Purcell, R.A., to sell by auction, at his residence, Dawes' Battery, on TUESDAY, October 13th, at 11 o'clock,
The above.
Terms, cash.

On FRIDAY next, 16th October.

Important Sale by Auction of
Groceries, Oilmen's Stores,
DAMAGED SUGARS,
Rice, Flour, Fruits, Provisions, &c.

To Grocers, Country Buyers, Merchants, Shippers, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on FRIDAY, 16th October, at 11 o'clock,
Large parcels of groceries, damaged sugars, oilmen's stores, &c., &c.

On WEDNESDAY, October 14th, at 11 o'clock.
At the Old Bank of Australasia.

To Glass and China Warehousemen
Country Storekeepers
General Dealers
Speculators, and others.

Highly Important Sale by Auction
of
350 PACKAGES GLASSWARE.

Just landed ex Glenaros, from London.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from Messrs. Learmonth, Dickinson, and Co., to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 239, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, October 14th, at 11 o'clock,
An invoice of assorted glassware.
☞ Particulars of which will be published.
Terms at sale.
The above are now on view.

Preliminary Notice.

At Cheverells, Elizabeth Bay Road, Darlinghurst, the residence of John Todd, Esq.

On WEDNESDAY, October 28th, at 11 o'clock.

Highly Important Sale by auction of
ELEGANT AND SUBSTANTIAL
Household Furniture, manufactured to order by the celebrated house of Gillott and Co., London.
Very powerful and sweet toned Rosewood Semi-grand Pianoforte, manufactured by Collard and Collard
Glass, China, Electroplate
Also,
A very handsome Iron-grey Pony, very quiet and accustomed to children.
&c., &c., &c.
☞ Particulars of which will be published, and catalogues issued.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from John Todd, Esq., who is leaving for England, to sell by auction, at his residence, Cheverells, Elizabeth Bay Road, on WEDNESDAY, October 28th, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of his highly valuable household furniture and effects.
Terms, cash.

On MONDAY, October 12th, at 11 o'clock.

American Lampware
American Lampware.

Now landing ex Archos, from New York.

45 Packages Splendid American Lampware, comprising all the Newest Designs.

FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE.

Important to Dealers in Lampware, Country Storekeepers, Ironmongers, Dealers, and others.

MR. JOHN SOLOMON has received instructions from the importers to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, 309, George-street, on MONDAY, October 12th, at 11 o'clock prompt,
45 packages American Lampware, comprising
Small hand lamps and glass stands
Kitchen lamps, viz.. union, ring, groove, plain, &c., &c., with patent A burners
Table lamps, viz., opal, flint, alabaster, ruby, Nichols, Boston, Sandwich, &c., &c., with patent B burners
Opal shop lamps, with china shades
Brass shop lamps, with metal shades
Harp and hanging lamps, &c., &c., &c.
Also,
20 packages Tom Thumb A and B chimneys, in small packages.
Terms, liberal.

Boots and Shoes.

Now landing, ex Jason.
Manufactured by
Jackson and Sons
J. Joseph
Benjamin, Brothers.

TUESDAY, 13th, at 11 o'clock.

MESSRS. CHAS. MOORE and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 13th,
70 packages boots and shoes, comprising an excellent assortment of ladies' and children's wear.
Terms, liberal.

Drapery, Manchester Goods, Clothing, &c.

No landing ex Jason and Dundonald.

THURSDAY, 15th,
FRIDAY, 16th.
At 11 o'clock each day.

MESSRS. CHAS. MOORE and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on the above days,
Several consignments of the above, now landing.
Particulars on Wednesday.

MONSTER SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. Raphael and Co., successors to Lenehan and Co., to sell by public auction, on their premises, Castlereagh-street, near King-street, on TUESDAY, the 20th, at 11 o'clock, and WEDNESDAY, the 21st of October,
The whole of their valuable and useful stock of household furniture; bedroom, chimney, and pier glasses; comprising everything requisite for general house furnishing.
For positive sale, to make room for new goods in course of manufacture.
Particulars will be enumerated in future advertisements.

Prime California Wheat.
Balance of the Cargo ex North Star, from San Francisco.

On account of whom it may concern.
Under instructions from Messrs. R. Towns and Co.

MONDAY AFTERNOON.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Stores, Towns's Wharf, on MONDAY, October 12, at 3 o'clock,
2500 (more or less) bushels California wheat, in small bags—with all faults, if any.
Full particulars and terms at sale.

Groceries, Oilmen's Stores
Preserved Provisions.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, WEDNESDAY, October 14th,
300 cases new goods.
Full particulars at sale.
Samples at Rooms.
Terms, liberal.

New Paddle Steamer
PERSEVERANCE,
For Positive Sale.

Light Draught of Water.
Just the Vessel for the shallow Rivers to the Northward.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, October 14th, at 11 o'clock,
The new paddle steamer Perseverance, carrying 40 tons on a draught of water of only 4 feet 6 inches.
She is an excellent sea-going boat, only twelve months old, coppered and copper-fastened and treenailed; was constructed under the immediate superintendence of the owner, her engines and hull being in the most perfect condition.
Her dimensions are—
Length, 80 feet
Beam, 15 feet
Depth, 5½ feet.
Sails and boat complete.
She has been moored in Pyrmont Bay for intending purchasers to overhaul.

Fuller particulars at sale.
Terms, liberal.

MAURITIUS SUGARS.

THE FIRST OF THIS SEASON'S NEW CROP.

Entire Cargo of the Barque Metaris, from Mauritius, comprising
5934 BAGS,
selected expressly for this market,
consisting of
Finest Snowdrops, Fine White Crystals, Finest Straw and Yellow Crystals, Fine White Counters, Yellow Counters, Grainy Rations, and Bright Browns.

On WEDNESDAY, October 14th, at the City Mart.

Under Instructions from the Importers, Messrs. T. and J. Skinner.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, October 14, at 11 o'clock,
The entire cargo of the Metaris, with one of the best assortments ever offered to the trade, as under:—
TT—150 bags
C—300 ditto
EE—348 ditto
L—360 ditto
L over 8—380 ditto
RR—300 ditto
U— 70 ditto
U over 1— 44 ditto
E— 40 ditto
DD—155 ditto
DD over 4— 87 ditto
HH—169 ditto
MM— 77 ditto
H—200 ditto
GG—237 ditto
NN— 83 ditto
S— 39 ditto
M— 60 ditto
LL—158 ditto
N—100 ditto
BB— 36 ditto
T—140 ditto
G— 59 ditto
W—558 ditto
R—162 ditto
P— 67 ditto
X— 91 ditto
Z— 99 ditto.
Full particulars at sale.
Terms, liberal.

SALES BY AUCTION.

Preliminary Notice.

Boots and Shoes.

Just Landed,
A Small Shipment for Positive Sale.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on TUESDAY, October 13, at 11 o'clock,
35 packages new goods.
Particulars at sale.
Terms liberal.

In the Insolvent Estate of George Stanger Leathes.

Wines and Spirits
Beers
Tools of Trade
Office Furniture, &c., &c.

By order of the Official Assignee, R. H. Sempill, Esq.

RICHARD PEEK and CO. have received instructions from R. H. Sempill, Esq., official assignee, to sell by auction, on the premises, Jamison-street, on MONDAY, the 12th October, at 11 o'clock prompt,
The stock-in-trade, office urniture, &c., in the above estate.
Terms, cash.

Norwood.

RICHARD PEEK and CO. have received instructions from the proprietor, who is leaving for England, to sell by auction, at the Exchange Auction Rooms, 273, George-street, on THURSDAY, 15th October, at 12 o'clock,
Allotments Nos. 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, of section 10.
These allotments have a frontage to the New Cook's River Road and to Oxford-street, are near the Petersham Railway Station, and in the best position of this delightful suburb; and so desirably situated as this must shortly be of greatly increased value, and the sale being without reserve, an opportunity is offered for a snug paying investment.
Terms at sale.

SUMMERVALE ESTATE.

THE SALE of this choice property is unavoidably POSTPONED till SATURDAY, the 14th of November next.
JAMES DEVLIN, Jun.
Victoria Chambers, Pitt-street, 8th October.

In the Assigned Estate of B. S. Mountcastle.

LOT 1.—GLENBURN HOUSE, CAREENING COVE, NORTH SHORE.
LOT 2.—ALLOTMENTS OF LAND, Fitzroy South, Fitzroy North, Hastings South, and Hastings East.

TITLES.—Apply to JAMES HART, Esq., Solicitor, Elizabeth-street.

Terms at Sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions from the Trustees in the Assigned Estate of B. S. Mountcastle to sell by public auction, at Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 21st October,
The following valuable properties:—
LOT 1.—All that parcel of land situate at Careening Cove, North Shore, at the junction of Water-street with High-street, on which is erected that desirable residence,
GLENBURN HOUSE.
LOT 2.—Allotment 28, section 7, Fitzroy South
Ditto 2, ditto 0, Fitzroy North
Ditto 53, ditto 23, Hastings South
Ditto 49, ditto 40, ditto
Ditto 12, ditto 41, Hastings East.

☞ The attention of those in search of a good freehold residence on the North Shore is particularly directed to the sale of Glenburn House, well known as formerly the residence of Mr. Mountcastle, and upon which a large outlay has been made to render it a thoroughly comfortable family residence.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

LOT 1.—The SPORTSMAN'S ARMS, on the BOTANY ROAD, at its junction with Raglan-street, now licensed, and in the occupation of Mr. Walsh.
LOT 2.—TWO WEATHERBOARD COTTAGES, on the western side of the BOTANY ROAD, a little beyond Raglan-street.

TITLE—Apply to JOHN DAWSON, Esq., Solicitor, Pitt-street.
TERMS—At Sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 21st October,
The following valuable properties, well known as the property of Mr. Walsh.
LOT 1.—That substantial and faithfully built public-house,
The SPORTSMAN'S ARMS,
situate on the Botany Road, at its junction with Raglan-street.
LOT 2.—Those TWO WEATHERBOARD COTTAGES, situate on the west side of the Botany Road, near Raglan-street.
☞ Full particulars of these properties will shortly be published. In the meantime, attention is directed to the sale.

By Order of the Mortgagees.

POSITIVE and UNRESERVED SALE, to the HIGHEST BIDDER.

LOT 1—120 ACRES (Morris' grant), close to the Redmire Estate, Burwood Estate, and the Brighton Estate.
LOT 2—68 ACRES, Pat. Moore Swamp, George's River, originally granted to W. H. Harding.
LOT 3—24 ACRES, Pat. Moore Swamp, adjoining the above.

TITLES.—Apply to Messrs. Roxburgh, Slade, and Spain, Solicitors, the Exchange.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 14th October,
The following valuable Blocks of Land:—
LOT 1.—All that parcel of land, being the land originally granted to James Morris, containing 120 ACRES, more or less, situate close to the Redmire Estate, Burwood, and the Brighton Estate, and bounded by the Cook's River.
LOT 2.—All that parcel of land, being the land originally granted to W. H. Harding, containing 68 ACRES, more or less, situate at Pat. Moore Swamp, on the Rocky Point Road, and bounded by the Swamp and the Seven-mile Beach.
LOT 3.—All that parcel of land, portion of the Pat. Moore Swamp, containing 24 ACRES, situate immediately at the rear of the land described in lot lot 2.
☞ These sales are imperative, and each lot will be sold WITHOUT RESERVE. The attention of speculators, and those who are desirous of securing a bargain, is directed to the opportunities which are now offered.
Plan on view at the Rooms.

Positive Sale.

VICTORIA-STREET, BURWOOD.

Valuable Orchard Property, containing over 4 acres, now in full bearing, well known as the property of Mr. Slapp, and in the immediate neighbourhood of the properties of Captain Fox, Mr. Webb, and Mr. Hemmings.

Title unquestionable. Terms at sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 14th October,
That really valuable block of land situate in Victoria-street, Burwood, containing 4 acres and 32 perches, more or less, planted as an orchard, with about 350 fruit trees. A never failing supply of water is on the property. The improvements comprise a slab cottage with 6 rooms, 2-stall stable, cart shed, &c.
☞ This property adjoins that of Mr. Webb and Mr. Hemmings, and is almost opposite to Captain Fox's, and is well known as Slapp's Orchard, recently occupied by T. Tense.
☞ To any one in search of a really good improved Burwood property this sale affords an opportunity which should not be lost; the orchard is in good condition, and the fruit from it this season will yield a remunerative return for the investment. Inspection is invited, Mr. Slapp, who resides on the property, will show intending purchasers.

Preliminary Notice.

THE GEM OF DARLING POINT.

THE AVOCA ESTATE,
as subdivided into 12 blocks, and comprising the very tick of the Point.

TITLE unquestionable. TERMS liberal.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, on an early day, due notice of which will be given,
That charming and most beautifully-situated property
THE AVOCA ESTATE.
PLAN and full particulars may be obtained at Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street.

By Order of the Mortgagee.

TOWN OF PARRAMATTA.
110-ACRE FARM, Grant to Dr. JOHN HARRIS.

TITLE.—Apply to Messrs. Bradley and Son, Solicitors, Margaret-street.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at MORT'S ROOMS, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 14th October.
All the right, title, and interest of John Harris, Esquire, son of Thomas Harris, Esquire, in and to all that piece or parcel of land containing 110 ACRES, more or less, situate in the town of Parramatta, bounded on the east by the western boundaries of Elizabeth and Experiment Farms, on the south by Duck Creek, and on the north by the bottom of the Barrack Garden.
☞ The attention of the public is directed to the sale of this very valuable property, the instructions for sale being PEREMPTORY.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

BEAUTIFUL BUILDING SITES OVERLOOKING THE OCEAN, SYDNEY, AND THE HARBOUR OF PORT JACKSON, BEING THE EXTENSION OF WAVERLEY CRESCENT, COMPRISING ABOUT TWENTY ACRES, NOW SUBDIVIDED INTO BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF LARGE AS WELL AS SMALL CAPITALISTS.

Terms, liberal, at sale.

BREWSTER and TREBECK have received instructions from Edward Flood, Esq., to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Squatters' Exchange, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, 18th of November, at 11 o'clock,
THE WHOLE OF THE ABOVE CELEBRATED SUBDIVISION, comprising some of the CHOICEST SITES FOR BUILDING IN THIS FAVOURITE SUBURB, and consisting of all that block of land BOUNDED ON THE SOUTH BY WAVERLEY-STREET, NEARLY OPPOSITE THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, on THE NORTH BY THE OLD SOUTH HEAD ROAD, on THE WEST BY THE WAVERLEY CRESCENT ESTATE, and on THE EAST BY THE ANGLESEA ESTATE.
THE SITUATION of the above property CANNOT BE SURPASSED. THE VIEW is almost UNLIMITED, and those on the look out for BUILDING SITES in this FAVOURITE SUBURB will do well to avail themselves of the present opportunity of securing the same.
, LITHOGRAPHED PLANS of the property can be obtained on application at the Rooms, Squatters' Exchange, 267, George-street.

HIGH-STREET, WEST MAITLAND.

All that valuable and well-situated piece of Land on which stands
THE HARP OF ERIN INN,
having a frontage to High-street of 87 feet, more or less, and an average depth of 137 feet, more or less, adjoining the stores of Messrs. Wolfe and Gorrick, and nearly opposite the site of the extensive Bank buildings about to be erected by the Bank of Australasia. At the rear it is bounded by the River Hunter, and is described as
All that PIECE or PARCEL OF LAND, situate at High-street, West Maitland, in the colony of New South Wales, commencing at the north and east extreme of the south and east boundary of Mr. Peter Green's property, bearing south nineteen degrees, west one hundred and sixty feet to the main street; on the south and west by the main street eighty-seven feet, bearing east nineteen degrees south to the south and west corner of Mrs. Hyland's property, and on the south and east by the north and west boundary of said property, bearing north nineteen degrees east one hundred and fifteen feet to the River Hunter, and by the river upwards to the commencing point, being forty-three perches, more or less.
The improvements comprise
THE HARP OF ERIN INN,
A brick-nogged and weather-boarded building, with shingled roof, containing eight rooms, bar, &c., &c.
A large detached TWO-STORIED BUILDING of brick, with shingled roof, at the back of the inn, which is divided into kitchen and stables, and the upper floor into four bed-rooms.
There are also sheds and other outbuildings, the whole forming a property that, occupying so central a position, with a small expenditure could be made very remunerative as an inn.
As a site for Business Premises it cannot be surpassed, and to a buyer desirous of building, great advantages are offered, through the side wall of Messrs. Wolfe and Gorrick's retail stores (one of its boundaries) being jointly the property of that firm and the vendor, who will transfer his interest therein to the purchaser. The height of this wall is 25 feet, the length 43 feet, and is constructed of 18-inch brickwork.
The river bank is protected from injury in times of flood by its being piled and faced with stone immediately above the boundary of this property, the rush of water being thereby diverted. The buildings are far above the level of the highest flood ever known in the district.
TERMS: — Two-thirds cash; the balance in equal amounts at 6, 12, 18, and 24 months, bearing interest at the rate of 8 per centum per annum, and secured by mortgage upon the property.

MESSRS. T. and A. CADELL have received instructions from Mr. P. Cleary to sell by auction, at the Northumberland Hotel, West Maitland, on WEDNESDAY, 28th October, 1868, at 12 o'clock,
That VALUABLE PROPERTY above described, which will be offered as one lot, and if not sold thus will immediately thereafter be submitted to competition in two lots, viz.:—
LOT 1.—Having a frontage of 40 FEET TO HIGH-STREET, with an average depth of 119 feet (more or less) to the river.
The IMPROVEMENTS comprise 40 feet of the inn building, and the whole of the two-storied brick building above described, shed, &c.
To the purchaser of this lot will be conveyed the vendor's right, title, and interest, in and to the wall above mentioned which forms one of the boundaries of this portion.
LOT 2.—Having a frontage of 47 FEET TO HIGH-STREET, and an average depth of 126 feet (more or less) to the river.
IMPROVEMENTS—The remainder of the inn building, 20 feet in length, &c., &c.
This property will be offered for positive sale, and those desirous of purchasing are recommended to avail themselves of this opportunity, as the value of such land is rapidly increasing, the removal of the Bank of Australasia from East Maitland to the immediate vicinity of this property, and its proximity to the new bridge over the Hunter, now being completed, rendering this property still more desirable as a business site.
Further particulars, if required, can be obtained at the office of the auctioneers.

FINE AGRICULTURAL AND PASTORAL FARMS AT MUMMEL, near GOULBURN.

T. W. BOWDEN is favoured by the Proprietors with instructions to sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 22nd day of October, at 11 o'clock,
A large portion of the well-known estate of Mummel, on the Wollondilly River, near Goulburn, the road to Wheo passing through it, and forming boundaries to several of the farms as subdivided and marked on the plan of the estate, now on view at the Auction Rooms.
Much of the land is known to be very suitable for wheat and other grain, which has induced the proprietor to divide it into portions varying in size from 36 to 126 acres, to enable farmers of small capital to become freeholders of good land, near (by means of the railway) to the Sydney market.
Lot 34 on the plan, containing 75 acres 1 rood 8 perches, bounded on the west by Storier's land, on the north by the road from Mr. T. Woore's farm, which separates this lot from M'Donald's 100 acres.
Lot 35 adjoins No. 34 on the east side; contains 84 acres 2 roods 32 perches, upon which are the Black Springs, to which a road is reserved for adjoining proprietors. On the north it is bounded by a road dividing it from M'Aleer's 80 acres.
Lot 36 contains 36 acres, bounded on the east by a road dividing it from M'Aleer's purchase of 104 acres, part of same estate; and on the north it is bounded by the road to Mr. Woore's and the water reserve.
Lot 38 contains 180 acres 2 roods 31 perches, bounded on the east by Dr. Evans's grant; on the west, by a road leading to Goulburn, through his grant.
Lot 39 comprises 87 acres 2 roods 9 perches, bounded on the west by Storier's purchase, which extends to the river.
Lot 40 adjoins the last lot, and is parallel with it, lying on the east side, containing 92 acres.
Lot 41 consists of 65 acres 25 perches, the source of the Black Springs, which flow towards the river through this lot, crossing lots 40 and 39.
Lot 42 adjoins lot 41 on the south side and lot 40 on the west; it contains 110 acres 39 perches.
Lot 43 contains 64 acres 2 roods 38 perches, lying between O'Neil's and M'Aleer's 160 acre purchase, bounded by a road on the east and on the west.
Lot 45 is bounded on the west by the road to Goulburn, leading through Evans's grant; and on the east, by a portion of that grant. The contents are 69 acres 3 roods 27 perches.
Lot 46 lies immediately to the south of lot 45, by which it is bounded on the north; on the west, by the road to Goulburn; and on the east, by Dr. Evans's grant; and on the south, by Messrs. Nosworthy and Cooper's.
☞ Title satisfactory.
A plan on view at the Rooms.
Terms, easy.

CHELMSFORD HOUSE, UPPER FORT-STREET.

A Family Residence on the East Side, between the National School and the Observatory.

T. W. BOWDEN will sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 15th October, at half-past 11 o'clock prompt,
A commodious family residence on the east side of Upper Fort-street, near the National School, and known as CHELMSFORD HOUSE, erected in a very substantial manner of stone and brick, stuccoed, slated roof.
The house contains on the ground floor a passage, dining and drawing rooms of good dimensions; on the first floor two large and one small bedrooms, opening out on to a covered balcony by means of French windows; also, two rooms used as a nursery and servants' room; at the rear, attached to the main building, on the ground floor, is the kitchen. Water laid on. Cart entrance on the south side from Fort-street. The frontage to Fort-street is 50 feet. A double verandah the whole length.
Title satisfactory. Terms, 25 per cent. deposit, 25 per cent. at four months, and 50 per cent. may remain for a period at interest to be agreed upon.

A FARM OF 111 ACRES, with COTTAGE and IMPROVEMENTS, situated at the sources of the CORDEAUX RIVER, near WOLLONGONG, Illawarra, county of Camden.

T. W. BOWDEN will sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 15th October, at half-past 11 o'clock prompt,
A farm, situated as above, bounded in part by the river, and on the other sides by the properties of Messrs. Gilfoyle, Carr, Clarke, and Andrews.
The house is newly built of wood and shingled, containing 5 rooms.
38 acres are cleared, divided into paddocks, and sown with artificial clover and other grasses; one acre of orchard well fenced in. About 47 acres of the uncleared portion is brush land, the remaining 25 acres forest land, all well watered in the driest times. Minerals are known to abound in this locality. The distance from the Wollongong wharf is 9 miles. The kerosene works of Mr. Grahame are near, and is passed through on the way to this farm.
Title, direct from the Crown by purchase.
Terms: 25 per cent. deposit, and promissory notes at three, six, and nine months, with interest at 6 per cent., for the balance.

FREEHOLD HOUSE and GARDEN WITH WATER-SIDE FRONTAGE and STONE WHARF, in LAVENDER BAY, ST. LEONARDS.

T. W. BOWDEN will sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 15th of October, at half-past 11 o'clock prompt,
The cottage residence occupied by Mr. Boyd, jun., on the east side of Lavender Bay, with good frontage to the water, and stone wharf 40 feet wide, a short distance up the bay from Milson's Point.
The house contains nine rooms, erected of wood, on stone foundations, verandah in front, shingled roof. At the wharf is a boat shed and bathing-house. On the wharf is a verandah cottage of two rooms, let off separately from the other dwelling. The garden contains about 50 bearing fruit trees, and in it is a well of fine water.
☞ This is a very desirable residence for a person fond of boating and fishing, or would be suitable for a shipwright and boatbuilder. On the east side it is bounded by a street affording easy access to the main road to the steamers' wharf, Milson's Point.
Title, satisfactory.
Terms at sale.

LACHLAN DISTRICT.

HIAWATHA STATION.

HARRISON and JONES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Exchange, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 21st October, 1868, at 12 o'clock, if not previously disposed of by private contract,
That splendid fattening station known as
HIAWATHA,
situated in the Lachlan district, and embracing an area of about 38,400 acres of the finest fattening country, abundantly watered.
Together with
2459 wethers, full mouth
1371 ditto, 3 years
1000 ditto, 2 years
1170 mixed sexes, 1 year
6000 more or less.
The improvements consist of house, woolshed, store, paddocks, &c., &c., all in good order, and of such a character as to entitle the owner to an extension of lease for five years at present rental, viz., £10.
This sale presents a rare opportunity to small capitalists, as a fortune might be made out of this run if fenced in and judiciously worked as a fattening station.
Full particulars can be obtained from the Auctioneers, Sydney.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

CROWFELLS and DRINA STATIONS.

HARRISON and JONES have received instructions from the mortgagees to sell by public auction, at the Exchange, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 21st October, at 12 o'clock,
Those valuable stations known as
CROWFELLS and
DRINA
having a frontage of twenty miles to the Flinders River, by ten miles back, with abundance of water on the back country in all seasons, rendering its carrying capacity very extensive.
Together with 4045 mixed sheep, more or less.
Bullock teams, horses, stores, &c., at a valuation.
This is one of the best watered and grassed runs in the district, and is distant about 250 miles from Burke Town.
The improvements are substantial and ample.
Full particulars can be obtained from the auctioneers, Sydney.

COLONY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

LORNDALE STATION.

HARRISON and JONES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Exchange, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 21st October, at 12 o'clock,
That choice pastoral property known as
LORNDALE,
situated in Lorn Creek, Herbert River, Gulf of Carpentaria, and embracing an area of 252 square miles of unequalled pasturage, abundantly watered.
Together with 3900 Ewes, more or less
1600 Wethers, ditto
2500 Weaners, ditto.
Horses, teams, stores, &c., at a valuation.
This station is held under a 25 years' lease from the South Australian Government, the first 7 years free of rent.
Full particulars can be obtained from the Auctioneers, Sydney.

DARLING POINT. DARLING POINT.

THE CHOICEST BLOCKS of land in that locality, between the Mansions of Messrs. HENRY MORT and THOMAS SKINNER, comprising the whole of the unsold portion of the
DARLINGTON ESTATE,
as now subdivided into allotments of from 2 roods and 15 perches up to 3 roods and 30 perches, part having large frontages to the DARLING POINT ROAD, and part having frontages to a reserved road of one chain wide, with also frontages to the waters of DOUBLE BAY.

GORMAN and MILLER have been instructed to sell by public auction, at their Land Sales Room, 183, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on TUESDAY, 13th October,
The whole of the remaining portion of the
DARLINGTON ESTATE.
TITLE UNQUESTIONABLE.
Terms at sale.
PLAN on view at the Rooms.

POSITIVE SALE.

ASHFIELD. ASHFIELD.

KORFF'S COTTAGE.

All that Parcel of Land, containing about 4 acres, upon which is erected a substantial Cottage, built of weather-boards, lined throughout with wood, and papered, containing Drawing and Dining Rooms, 4 Bedrooms, 2 Pantries, Kitchen, and Servant's Room. There is also a Slab Stable, Coach-house, and Wash-house, a Copper Boiler is also fitted for washing.
The Orchard, comprising about 4 Acres, is planted with the choicest descriptions of fruit trees and vines, all of which are now about to bear fruit. The whole has been highly cultivated by the proprietor at great expense.
The property has a large frontage to Thomas-street on one side, and is bounded by the Railway line on another side. Its proximity to the station always commands for it a ready tenancy, and should attract the attention of gentlemen seeking a choice residence in the most favourite Railway Suburb.

Title, unquestionable.
Terms at sale.

GORMAN and MILLER have received instructions from the proprietor to sell by public auction, at their Land Sale Rooms, 183, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 13th OCTOBER,
The above described REALLY VALUABLE SUBURBAN RESIDENCE, which is now for absolute sale, and to which the auctioneers would invite the attention of intending purchasers.

TUESDAY, 13th October.

SALE OF CHOICE SUBURBAN AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES.

SUBURBAN.
DARLING POINT.—Choice Blocks of LAND, of the DARLINGTON ESTATE, situate between the mansions of Messrs. HENRY MORT and THOMAS SKINNER.
ASHFIELD.—KORFF'S COTTAGE, together with 4 acres of LAND, planted with the choicest descriptions of fruit trees and vines.
COUNTRY.
TOWN OF LIVERPOOL.—All that BLOCK OF LAND known as HUGH OWEN'S GRANT, containing 2 acres 1 rood 31 perches.
GORMAN and MILLER.
Land Sale Rooms, 183, Pitt-street.

In the Estate of the late SPENCER HART WILSON.

TOWN OF LIVERPOOL.

For Positive Unreserved Sale.

All that Allotment of Land, known as HUGH OWEN'S GRANT, containing 2 ACRES 1 ROOD and 31 PERCHES, bounded on the north by Moore's allotment, east 10 degrees north, 816 links; on the east by Bigge-street, south 45 degrees east, 300 links; on the south by Owen and Tindall's allotment, west 10 degrees, 816 links; and on the west by George-street, north 45 degrees west, 300 links.
TITLE unquestionable.
Terms at sale.

GORMAN and MILLER have been instructed to sell by public auction, at their Land Sale Rooms, 183, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on TUESDAY, 13th October,
The above valuable allotment of land, situate in the heart of the township of Liverpool, and which is now for absolute sale.
☞ The Auctioneers would particularly recommend intending purchasers to inspect the above property prior to day of sale.

On MONDAY next, 12th October.

ORDER OF SALE.

City, Suburban, and Country Freeholds, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, for half-past 11 o'clock, PROMPT.
FITZROY-STREET, SURRY HILLS.—Three favourably situated dwelling-houses, Nos. 237, 239, and 245, near its junction with Park Road, on Moore Park. Torrens's Act title.
NORTON-STREET, SURRY HILLS.—Two well-finished substantial houses, No. 23, Norton-street, and 22, Little Norton-street, at the rear.
WAVERLEY.—The choicest sites in the centre of this suburb, formerly the property of Mr. W. B. Allen (between the tollbar and Charing Cross Hotel). Title, Torrens's Act. Also, allotment 40 feet frontage to Coogee Road, near the Waverley Tea Gardens Inn, and adjoining Mr. Gray's land.
COUNTY OF DURHAM.—Capital farm of 176 acres, on Glennie's Creek, about 8 miles from Singleton, well known as the property of Mr. F. C. Gaggin. By order of the mortgagee.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

On MONDAY next.

GREAT SALE of the CHOICEST SITES at WAVERLEY, being portion of the Estate formerly Mr. W. B. ALLEN'S, subdivided into good allotments and Villa Sites, fronting
COOGEE BAY ROAD
BOTANY ROAD
BIRRELL-STREET
HENRY-STREET.
TITLE, TORRENS'S ACT.
TERMS, LIBERAL.
Sale at the Rooms, Pitt-street,
MONDAY next,
at half-past 11 o'clock prompt.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

SURRY-STREET, DARLINGHURST.

NEAT STONE-BUILT RESIDENCE, No. 19, SURRY-STREET, a few yards from UPPER WILLIAM-STREET.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 19th October, at 11 o'clock,
All that piece of land having a frontage of 25 FEET TO SURRY-STREET, on which is a neat WELL-FINISHED COTTAGE RESIDENCE, containing 4 rooms, and kitchen attached by covered way, yard, &c., with entrance from Surry-street at the rear.
☞ This is a genteel, tastefully-finished little residence, most favourably situated on the heights of Darlinghurst. The attention of small capitalists is directed to the sale, and inspection invited.
Plan on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

By Order of the Mortgagee.
COUNTY OF DURHAM.

CAPITAL FARM of 176 Acres on Glennie's Creek, about eight miles from SINGLETON, well-known as the property of Mr. F. C. Gaggin.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 12th October, at 11 o'clock,
All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 176 ACRES more or less, situated in the parish of Vane, county of Durham, being a portion of the Sydenham Estate, commencing at the north bank of Glennie's Creek, where the line forming the east boundary of that portion of the property purchased by Mr. Noble is connected with it, and bounded thence on the west by the said boundary line bearing north 58 chains, on the north by the north boundary of the original grant bearing east 52 chains 20 links, and on the east and south by Glennie's Creek downwards to the point of commencement, or howsoever otherwise the said land is or may be bounded, described, or distinguished.
Together with the improvements thereon.
☞ The above land is portion of an early selection, has an extensive frontage to Glennie's Creek, near its junction with Falbrook.
Further particulars in a future advertisement.
Title may be inspected on application to Messrs. Stephen and Stephen, solicitors, Pitt-street.
Plan on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

WAVERLEY.

THE CHOICEST SITES in the centre of the most valuable portion of this favourite and rapidly-improving suburb, being a subdivision of the Estate formerly the property of Mr. W. B. ALLEN, fronting the main Coogee Road (between the Toll-bar and the Charing Cross Hotel), Birrell-street, and other wide roads, and opposite the well-known residences and grounds of Messrs. J. and E. VICKERY, and other highly-improved properties.

TITLE—TORRENS'S ACT.

TERMS, LIBERAL.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the proprietor to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 12th October, at 11 o'clock,
The above-described valuable Estate, subdivided into BUILDING ALLOTMENTS and VILLA SITES, which occupy, without exception, the choicest positions in the favourite beautiful suburb of
WAVERLEY,
fronting
COOGEE ROAD,
BOTANY ROAD,
BIRRELL-STREET,
HENRY-STREET.
☞ This well-known property is in the centre of Waverley. It has been kept out of the market for various reasons for a number of years, and is now brought forward
FOR ABSOLUTE SALE,
with all the advantages of IMPROVED ACCESS, GOOD ROADS, LIBERAL SUBDIVISION, and a PERFECT TITLE,
REGISTERED UNDER TORRENS'S ACT.
Each lot has a frontage of 25 to 40 feet to the above roads (all of which are one chain wide), with depths varying from 130 to 200 feet, in most cases extending to 20-feet lanes at the rear. The nature of the land admirably adapts it for building purposes, and it is acknowledged by all to stand unequalled in point of position, whether for villa sites or for business purposes. To the mechanic or small capitalist this sale affords facilities for purchasing a choice allotment in a main leading thoroughfare within easy accessible distance from Sydney, while at the same time an opportunity will be given to those who are desirous to secure larger areas for garden grounds and villa sites.
LITHOGRAPHIC PLANS of the subdivisions may be obtained on application at the Rooms.

UNSTOCKED RUNS.

By order of the Government of New South Wales.

DAY OF SALE, MONDAY next, 12th October.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the Hon. J. BOWIE WILSON, Minister for Lands, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on MONDAY next, 12th October, at half-past 11 o'clock,
New leases for five years of the several runs of Crown Lands hereinafter mentioned, upon the terms and conditions prescribed by the Crown Lands' Occupation Act of 1861, and the Regulations framed in pursuance thereof.

, Full particulars of the boundaries of the several runs may be obtained on application at Messrs. Richardson and Wrench's Rooms; or from the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, No. 223, of Tuesday, 8th September.
The special attention of intending purchasers is directed to the conditions under which these leases will be sold, viz.:—
The lease of each run will be sold—subject to the fixed annual rental specified—to the person who may offer the highest premium for the purchase thereof.
The purchaser will be required to pay down, at the time of sale, a deposit equivalent to 25 per cent. of the premium (if any) offered for the lease, together with the rent for the year, computed from the 1st October to the 31st December, 1868.
The balance of the purchase money for the lease must be paid into the Colonial Treasury, in Sydney, within three months of the day of sale; and in default of such payment, the sale will become void, and the amount paid by way of deposit will be forfeited.
These runs will not be liable to assessment under the Increased Assessment and Rent Act of 1858.
Any further information may be obtained on application at the Crown Lands Office, Sydney, or the Commissioners of Crown Lands of the respective districts.

ALBERT DISTRICT.

No.		Estimated area. acres.	Rent.
1	Parro Plains, No. 1	64,000	£10
2	Parro Plains, No. 2	64,000	10
3	Parro Plains, No. 3	61,440	10
4	Parro Plains, No. 4	62,720	10
5	Parro Plains, No. 5	62,720	10
6	Parro Plains, No. 6	62,720	10
7	Parro Plains, No. 7	62,720	10
8	Parro Plains, No. 8	61,440	10
9	Parro Plains, No. 9	58,240	10
10	Parro Plains, No. 10	42,240	10
11	Rankin's Hill, No. 3, block B	64,000	100
12	Rankin's Hill, No. 3, block C	64,000	10
13	Rankin's Hill, No. 3, block D	64,000	10
14	Rankin's Hill, No. 3, block E	64,000	10
15	Rankin's Hill, No. 4, block E	64,000	10
16	Rankin's Hill, No. 4, block F	64,000	100
17	Rankin's Hill East, No. 4, block C	64,000	100
18	Rankin's Hill East, No. 4, block E	64,000	100
19	Wentworth, No. 1	64,000	100
20	Wentworth, No. 2	58,880	92
21	Wentworth, No. 3	57,600	90
22	Wentworth, No. 4	62,080	97
23	Wentworth, No. 5	64,000	100
24	Wentworth, No. 6	64,000	100
25	Wentworth, No. 7	64,000	100
26	Wentworth, No. 8	64,000	100
27	Greenough's Hill, No. 1 block B	53,280	10
28	Donald's Plains, block A	60,160	94
29	Donald's Plains, block C	40,000	63
30	Donald's Plains, block F	40,000	63
31	Donald's Plains, block I	64,000	100
32	Donald's Plains, block L	64,000	100
33	Kootooloomondoo	64,000	100
34	North Kootooloomondoo	64,000	100
35	Nungo	64,000	100
36	Weimbutta	64,000	100
37	Tyngnynia	64,000	100
38	Outer Kelly West	64,000	100
39	Manatoo East	64,000	100
40	Manatoo West	40,320	63
41	Wanga East	64,000	100
42	Wanga West	64,000	100
43	Nardoo	32,000	50
44	Lubra	52,800	83
45	Mooree	48,840	77
46	Otako	60,800	95
47	Moamo, block O	64,000	100
48	Moama, block R	64,000	100
49	Ballina	60,800	95
50	Bally Castle	57,600	90
51	Maghera	51,680	81
52	Blarney	59,360	93
53	Dargle	60,800	95
54	Wunawunty	64,000	100
	BLIGH DISTRICT.		
55	East Tyrone	9,600	16
56	Drillwarner	57,000	10
57	Yarraman North	16,000	10
58	Terembone, No. 1	16,000	25
59	Terembone, No. 2	16,000	25
60	Thurumbone Back	16,000	25
	CLARENCE DISTRICT.		
61	Tyalgrun	61,440	96
	DARLING DISTRICT.		
62	Back Prunella, block A	60,800	10
63	Back Prunella, block B	57,600	10
64	East Milang	60,160	94
65	Milang West	64,000	100
66	Meroo Run	44,800	70
67	South Gall Gall, block A	61,440	96
68	Nadbuck West	39,680	62
69	Rantyga	54,400	85
70	West Dhoon	64,000	100
71	Enmore	48,000	75
72	Cambellia	48,640	76
	LACHLAN DISTRICT.		
73	Mahurangi	64,000	100
74	North Hyandra	40,000	10
75	North-east Wallandra	64,000	10
76	Goba Creek	9,600	15
	MACLEAY DISTRICT.		
77	Cullatin	11,520	18
78	Tanban	20,480	32
	MONARO DISTRICT.		
79	Tantangara, or Gulph	40,000	10
80	Bulgar Creek	10,000	16
81	Boggy Plain	4,480	10
	MURRUMBIDGEE DISTRICT.		
82	Upper Gobrragandera	51,000	10
83	Gerogery	Withdrawn	
	WARREGO DISTRICT.		
84	Keirangundah	35,200	55
85	Tindayrey, or Merrere Back	64,000	100
86	Moquilamba	64,000	100
87	Booroondara	64,000	100
88	Booroondara, East	57,600	90
89	Booroondara, East, Back	57,600	90
90	Corongs	16,000	25
91	Glenariff, block D	64,000	10
	WELLINGTON DISTRICT.		
92	Babinda	64,000	100
93	Babinda, North	64,000	100
94	Geweroo	64,000	100
95	Pange North	64,000	100
96	Hermitage Plains, block A1	Withdrawn	
97	Hermitage Plains, block 8	64,000	100
98	Hermitage Plains, block Z	Withdrawn	
99	Glenariff, block C	64,000	10

CLEARING SALE,
by order of the Mortgagees,
THE AUSTRALIAN TRUST COMPANY.

VALUABLE COUNTRY ESTATES.

TOWN OF BATHURST
TOWN OF PORT MACQUARIE
COUNTY OF GEORGIANA
COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER
COUNTY OF MACQUARIE.

TERMS.—One-third cash, residue in 6, 12, and 18 months, bearing interest at six per cent.
TITLE.—Full particulars can be obtained on application to Messrs. BRADLEY and SON, Solicitors, Margaret-street.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the AUSTRALIAN TRUST COMPANY to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 13th NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The following Country Properties:—
COUNTY OF GEORGIANA.
1039 ACRES, Murphy's grant, on the Isabella River, Ballyroe, near Bingham, adjoining Miss Redmond's grant.
COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER.
640 ACRES, on the Williams River, immediately opposite Clarence Town.
1421 ACRES, Myall River, North's grants, near Stroud.
COUNTY OF MACQUARIE.
1921 ACRES of rich brush and forest land, the unsold portion of the celebrated WAUCHOPE ESTATE, on the Hastings and King Rivers, adjoining the town of Hay, and about 12 miles from Port Macquarie.
1100 ACRES, Steel's grant, on the Wilson River, near its junction with the Maria River.
TOWN OF PORT MACQUARIE.
INNES, 5 ACRES, with windmill, in the suburbs of the town.
LOTS 1, 2, and 3 of SECTION 1, each half an acre in Clarence-street, together with the whole of the premises thereon.
LOT 6, SECTION 5.—2 roods, Murray and Hay streets, with the buildings thereon.
TOWN OF BATHURST.
LOT 5 to 16 of SECTION 76, 5 acres; Lots 17 to 20, 2 acres, in the town of Bathurst, with improvements thereon.
Plans of the several lots may be inspected at the Rooms, and further particulars will be announced in a future advertisement.
GREAT CLEARING SALE,
finally to close accounts.

QUEENSLAND.

NORTH KENNEDY DISTRICT.

FOR POSITIVE SALE,
The following choice properties, viz.:—
Lot 1.—JUNNA WARRA,
containing 200 square miles of first-class grazing country, consisting principally of fine large plains and long low ridges, richly covered with blue grass, and abundantly watered by the main branch of the HERBERT River and its tributaries.
With this station will be sold
5000 SHEEP, more or less,
and 500 HEAD of CATTLE, more or less.
Lot 2.—CASHMERE,
comprising 150 square miles of exceedingly rich country, of a similar description to JUNNA WARRA, and is also equally well watered. The stock to be sold with it are as follows, viz.:—
4800 SHEEP, more or less,
500 CATTLE, ditto.
On both stations there are GOOD IMPROVEMENTS, sufficient for carrying on the run, and all necessary working plant, the latter to be taken by the purchaser by valuation in the usual way.

Preliminary Notice.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Messrs. SCOTT, BROTHERS, and CO., of the noted Valley of Lagoons Stations, to sell by public auction, in November next, if not previously disposed of,
The above choice small properties, suitable for intending investors of limited capital.
Full particulars of the above stations, including age and sexes of the sheep, &c., will be shortly published, or may be obtained on application at the Rooms, Pitt-street.
Terms, liberal.

NORTON-STREET, SURRY HILLS.

TWO WELL-FINISHED SUBSTANTIAL HOUSES, No. 23, Norton-street, and 22, Little Norton-street, at the rear.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 12th October, at 11 o'clock,
All that piece of land, having a frontage of 14 FEET TO NORTON-STREET, SURRY HILLS, with a depth of 107 feet extending to Little Norton-street, on which, fronting Norton-street, is a brick-built house on stone foundations, No. 23; and Little Norton-street, a similarly constructed house, No. 22; each containing 4 rooms, and verandah in front, with good yards, and water laid on at the rear.
☞ These houses are faithfully built and well-finished, with double-hung sashes, moulded architraves and skirtings; indeed, no expense has been spared to render them substantial and comfortable dwellings. They realise, at low rentals, £54 12s per annum, and, as a small paying city investment, in first-class order and in a healthy position, they are worthy of attention.
Plan on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.

FITZROY-STREET, SURRY HILLS.

THREE FAVOURABLY-SITUATED DWELLING HOUSES, Nos. 237, 239, and 245, FITZROY-STREET, a few feet from its junction with PARK ROAD, the new thoroughfare now being formed through MOORE PARK to Paddington.

TITLE—TORRENS' ACT.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 12th October, at 11 o'clock,
LOT 1.—All that piece of Land having a FRONTAGE of 32 feet to FITZROY-STREET, with a depth of about 75 feet, on which are those TWO recently-erected HANDSOME DWELLING HOUSES, Nos. 237 and 239, FITZROY-STREET, most faithfully built, of brick, on stone foundations, and containing each—hall, 4 rooms, bath-room, kitchen, servants' room, and cellar, with yard, &c., &c., at the rear; water laid on.
, These houses have only just been completed. They are finished in good style, with cemented front, flagged verandah, balcony, ornamental iron palisados, &c. Both are let, and realise a rental of 22s per week each, or £114 8s per annum.
LOT 2.—All that allotment of land having a frontage of 13 feet to Fitzroy-street, with a depth of about 75 feet, on which is that 2-story brick-built dwelling house, No. 245, FITZROY-STREET, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, and attic room, with yard, &c., at the rear.
☞ This property occupies an elevated improving position on the Surry Hills, and will be considerably enhanced in value on completion of the extensive improvements in Moore Park. The locality is a favourite one for residence, and ensures constant tenants, rendering the houses a SECURE PARMANENT CITY INVESTMENT, with large prospective advantages. The instructions from the proprietors are ABSOLUTELY TO SELL, and intending purchasers are invited specially to inspect the lots.
Plan on view at the Rooms.

By Order of the Executors of the Will of the late WILLIAM BRADLEY, Esq.

LINDSAY, DARLING POINT,
That highly finished substantial STONE-BUILT FAMILY MANSION together with the VALUABLE IMPROVED GROUNDS, containing UPWARDS OF THREE ACRES, delightfully situated, and having EXTENSIVE WATER FRONTAGE to Double Bay and the Harbour.

TERMS—One-third cash, residue in 5 or 7 years at 6 per cent. per annum, secured by mortgage.

TITLE—TORRENS'S ACT.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the Executors of the will of the late William Bradley, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 19th October, at 11 o'clock,
LINDSAY,
DARLING POINT.
This first-class property was formerly the residence of Sir CHARLES NICHOLSON, Bart., and more recently the residence of the late proprietor, WILLIAM BRADLEY, Esq. It is massively and most faithfully built of cut stone, and contains the following accommodation:—
ON THE GROUND FLOOR—
Hall, 11 feet wide
Drawing-room, 29 x 16 feet
Dining-room, 24½ x 18 feet
Breakfast-room, 22½ x 15 feet
Library and office, butler's pantry.
ON THE 1st FLOOR—Six bedrooms, dressing-room, linen closet, bath-room, patent closet.
ON THE BASEMENT FLOOR—Kitchen, with excellent range; laundry, larder, servant's room, wine cellar, well, with force pump, &c.
The out-buildings comprise stone-built stable, four stalls, coach-house, groom's room, and large hayloft above. There is also an additional stable, built of weatherboards, with three loose boxes, and harness and groom's rooms.
☞ LINDSAY is a very substantial highly-finished family mansion, with fine lofty rooms and superior accommodation. The elevation is handsome and bold, and the interior is tastefully embellished, while for completeness and luxurious convenience the house can scarcely be excelled.
The GROUNDS contain an area of THREE ACRES AND 36¼ PERCHES, with entrance from the Darling Point Road, and a very LARGE FRONTAGE TO THE HARBOUR immediately at Darling Point, part of which is a BEAUTIFUL SMOOTH SANDY BEACH. They comprise verdant lawns, exuberant shrubberies of fine large overshadowing trees, parterres of flowers, small orangery, vegetable garden, &c.
THE POSITION is unsurpassed by any other in this favourite delightful locality, being a grassy sloping bank commanding MAGNIFICENT UNINTERRUPTED VIEWS of the Harbour, with its wide expanse of waters, its fairy islands, its lovely scenery, backed by the bold headlands of the North Shore, and extending to the heads of Port Jackson.
Lindsay is in the market for PEREMPTORY SALE in accordance with the provisions of the will of the late proprietor, and those who desire to secure one of the few original valuable homesteads on THE POINT, undesecrated by subdivision, and with an unusually extensive water frontage, and favourable aspect, should not neglect the opportunity which circumstances fortunately, and only occasionally, afford for securing ON EXCEEDINGLY FAVOURABLE TERMS this very desirable suburban estate.
Cards to view may be obtained on application.
Plan on view at the Rooms.

To Scullers, Amateurs, and others.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Sheriff's Office, October 8th, 1868.

HOLDSWORTH v. WILLIAM HICKEY.

ON MONDAY NEXT, the 12th October instant, at 12 noon, at Cowper Wharf, Woolloomooloo Bay, unless the above writ is previously satisfied, the SHERIFF will cause to be sold by public auction,
One outrigger wager boat, with sculls.
Terms, cash.

FUNERAL.—The Friends of the late Mr. ROBERT HORE are invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, No. 263, Kent-street, near Erskine-street, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock. J. and G. SHYING, Undertakers, opposite Christ Church.

FUNERAL.—The Friends of the deceased THOMAS KELLETT, Esq., of York Lodge, Botany Bay, are invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, near the Sir Joseph Banks Hotel, Botany Bay, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, and proceed to the Botany Wesleyan Cemetery. GEORGE HILL, Undertaker, William-street.

FUNERALS.—Funerals performed in the most respectable manner and on the most reasonable terms. C. KINSELA and SON, Undertakers, Sussex-st. S., near Oddfellows' Hall; and South Head Road, near Crown-st.

AUSTRALIAN MERCANTILE REGISTRY AND AGENCY COMPANY.
LAD, about 14, wanted, for Farm at Windsor.
400, George-street, opposite Telegraph Office.

A PAINTER wanted, for a small job. Apply 177, Crown-street, Woolloomooloo.

A LEGALLY Qualified Medical Practitioner is looking for an ENGAGEMENT; has no objection to the interior. Apply M. R. O., HERALD Office.

A RESPECTABLE Married Man wants SITUATION as Storeman or Watchman. Can keep accounts. Good testimonials. Address H. H., HERALD Office.

A DAIRY of COWS WANTED, to rent or on halves for cheese making, by a person thoroughly acquainted with the manipulation of the manufacture; first-class reference. Apply B. W. R., Post Office, Sydney.

A THOROUGH General SERVANT wanted; good wages. Apply, after 9 o'clock, 263, Pitt-street.

A WIDOW wishes to part with a nice little GIRL, 8 years old, for some years, with a kind person. Mrs. MILLS, 95, Parramatta-street.

AN Experienced Cutter seeks an ENGAGEMENT. W. F., 309, Castlereagh-street.

A YOUNG Girl, as General SERVANT, wanted; must wash well. 195, Bourke-street.

BOAT.—Wanted, to purchase a decked Sailing BOAT, from 25 to 30 feet long. Address G., HERALD Office.

BOILING-DOWN ESTABLISHMENT, Windsor.—Wanted, Stock. For terms, R. King, Jericho, Windsor.

BOTTLING and PACKING wanted, by an experienced hand. X. L., HERALD Office.

COLLECTOR.—A member of the Masonic body, under the E. C., is required to collect subscriptions for the NEW SOUTH WALES FREEMASONS' ORPHAN SOCIETY. Apply, by letter only, on or before the 22nd instant, to JOHN A. MATHEWS, Secretary.
Office—55, New Pitt-street.

CLARENCE SUGAR MANUFACTURING ASSOCIATION, Limited.—TO SUGAR BOILERS.—APPLICATIONS for the situation of Sugar Boiler for this association will be received by the undersigned, up to the 1st day of JANUARY, 1869.
Applicants must have a thorough practical knowledge of all the branches of the business, and of the management necessary to work a mill capable of producing at least two tons of sugar in twelve hours.
This advertisement will appear twice a month in the S. M. HERALD up to the time necessary for receipt of applications on the date named.
Applicants must state terms as to salary and period of service, and inclose testimonials and references.
All applications must be under cover, endorsed "Sugar Boiler," addressed to Edward C. Madgwick, secretary Clarence Sugar Manufacturing Association, Grafton, New South Wales.

CHEMISTS.—A young Man, thoroughly acquainted with the mysteries of the Toilet Chemistry, seeks ENGAGEMENT. Letters, Magnus, care of H. Giese, 151, Lower George-street.

CABINET and CHAIR MAKERS wanted. J. M'Connell, 96, South Head Road.

COACHMAN wanted. Apply on Monday, to Walter Lamb, Macleay-street.

CARY'S COLONIAL STATUTES, second-hand, wanted; also Foster's District Court Acts. C., Box 237, Post Office.

COTTAGE, at Balmain, wanted, 4 or 5 rooms, kitchen, &c., near Dry Dock. C. H. May, 342, George-street.

DEBENTURES (Queensland). — Wanted, £800. WILLIAM DAY, 66, Union-street, Pyrmont.

FOR Engagement, a good general Servant, with long reference, open for a week. The Home, Darlinghurst.

FIFTY SHIPWRIGHTS wanted. Apply on board Atrevida, Macnamara's Wharf.

FURNISHED HOUSE required by two gentlemen for six or twelve months; must be well furnished, detached, and have coach-house and stabling for two horses. Address Box 240, Post Office.

GARDENER.—Wanted, a SITUATION, by a young man; good reference. T., 25, Parramatta-street.

JOINERS wanted. Apply 21, Buckingham-street.

LONGBOAT—wanted to purchase—carvel built, copper fastened, about 27 feet long. Address M'I., HERALD Office.

MICROSCOPE wanted, new or second-hand. State price and condition to Lens, HERALD Office.

MANTLE HANDS.—Wanted, good Hands and Improvers. Farmer, Painter, and Pope.

MILLINERY.—APPRENTICES wanted. Miss Thynne, 102, King-street.

MUSIC.—An experienced teacher wishes to increase the number of her PUPILS for Music, either in town or suburbs. Terms, as per agreement; and references if required. Address M., HERALD Office.

PAINTER.—Wanted, a good Brush HAND, 8 o'clock sharp. Borthwick, 134, Sussex-street.

PLASTERERS.—Wanted, Two good Workmen. Apply to G. Coates, builder, Parramatta.

PLASTERER wanted, for a country job. Apply to J. and C. Smith, wheelwrights, Haymarket.

PREPARATORY Governess disengaged for comfortable home, moderate salary. Z., Sandon's, George-street.

PAPERHANGER.—Wanted, a MAN, for a small job. 85, York-street.

PIANIST wanted; also Concert-room Performers. Melodian Music Hall, Pitt-st., op. Victoria Theatre.

PIPERS TO THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S HIGHLANDERS.—Persons desirous of obtaining SITUATIONS as above, are requested to apply to BUCHAN THOMSON, 33, Bligh-street.

RESIDENT Governesses, highly efficient—Preparatory ditto—wait engagement. Z., Sandon's, George-st.

SPLITTERS wanted; cash fortnightly. Apply W. Stimson, Fairfield Station.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL.—The Chapter of St. Andrew's Cathedral invites applications from persons willing to undertake the duties of ORGANIST to the Cathedral. Salary, £150 per annum. Applications to be sent before MONDAY at noon, to the Dean, from whom the nature of the services may be ascertained.
WILLIAM M. COWPER.

THE ADVERTISER offers £100 and his personal service, in any business in or out of Sydney, where both can be usefully employed. Address, with particulars, to Casma, HERALD Office.

TO ENGINEERS.—Wanted, for the country, a GENTLEMAN, to teach a family of five boys, and who can work and keep in repair a small steam engine. This may suit an educated person who may not be strong enough to undertake a regular engineering occupation. Apply to C. E. Jeanneret, Esq., King-street Wharf.

TO ARCHITECTS.—The Building Committee for the erection of a Church of England at St. Leonards, invite Architects to forward, on or before 12 o'clock on MONDAY, 2nd November, 1868, DESIGNS for a suitable BUILDING, in accordance with conditions which may be perused upon application to the undersigned, at the Bank of New South Wales, or to Mr. C. H. WOOLCOTT, Town Hall.
A premium of Twenty-five Pounds will be awarded to the author of the selected design.
CHARLES M. PALMER, Hon. Secretary.

TO THE SQUATTERS OF NEW SOUTH WALES AND QUEENSLAND.—The undersigned, who has been the whole of his life occupied in getting up wools for the manufacturer, is desirous of commencing a Woolwashing establishment at his own expense, in any district where he can be guaranteed two or three clips. The most satisfactory testimonials as to ability, &c. Address J. K. N., No. 331, Pitt-street, Sydney.

TO PAINTERS. — WANTED, two good brush HANDS. A. R. Pitman, Botany Road.

TUTOR.—M.A., of Cambridge, disengaged. F. L., HERALD Office.

VISITING Governess, efficient and experienced, disengaged—French, German, &c. Z., Sandon's, George-st.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, in a respectable family. Mr. Davey, HERALD agent, Paddington.

WANTED, to place an intelligent YOUTH in an Office or Warehouse. Apply O. P., HERALD.

WANTED, a good Carpenter's BENCH. Address, stating price and particulars, to B. N., Ashfield.

WANTED, a COOK and LAUNDRESS. Kent House, corner of Bathurst and Kent streets.

WANTED, Needle HANDS; also MACHINIST. 109, Crown-street, near South Head Road.

WANTED, a Man SERVANT. 228, Upper Forbes-street, Darlinghurst, between 8 and 9, or 1 and 2.

WANTED, a MAN accustomed to kitchen work. J. C. Glue, 162, Pitt-street.

WANTED, six good Ship JOINERS. Apply Robert Birnie, Maitland and Morpeth Hotel, Market Whf.

WANTED, a Furnished Sitting and Bed Room, use of kitchen, 15 minutes' walk of P. O. X. Y., HERALD.

WANTED, House of good FURNITURE for cash. Chandler and Co., auctioneers, Bell's-chambers.

WANTED, TENDERS. 2000 POSTS and RAILS delivered at Burwood. Apply R. Hawkins, Burwood.

WANTED, two CARPENTERS for the country. 10 a.m. Blow's Hotel, King-street.

WANTED, a good Soda Water BOTTLER. Penny & Hamilton, soda water manufacturers, Chippendale.

WANTED, a respectable BOY. Bostrom, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, about 14, to Nurse. Mrs. Frederick Hinds, Botany Road, Redfern.

WANTED, a GROOM, must have references. Mr. Carroll, surgeon, Fig Tree Cottage, Hyde Park.

WANTED known, Saws sharpened and set; keys fitted to locks. R. Milham, 711, George-st. South.

WANTED, a LOCALITY for a boys' Private Day School. Address Mr. Haigh, agent, 221, Pitt-st.

WANTED, a stout LAD, or elderly MAN, of good character. 17, Francis-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a useful GIRL, at 28, Yurong-street.

WANTED, to purchase a HAND-CART. Apply at 483, George-street.

WANTED, Smokers to try Honeydew and Shag Tobaccos, only 2s 6d per lb. T. Saywell, 4, Park-st.

WANTED, a strong LAD; one accustomed to blocking. Apply Mr. Harris, 306, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a Straw Hand, an IMPROVER; and an APPRENTICE. Mrs. Moran, 135, Bathurst-st.

WANTED to SELL, a first-class Old VIOLIN, splendid tone. B. F. K., 136, King-street.

WANTED, a Freehold PROPERTY in the suburbs, 3, 4, or 5 rooms. Address Cash, HERALD Office.

WANTED, a smart young Woman, as HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID. Apply 210, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Tradesman's Arms, Paddington.

WANTED, for a respectable Girl, Situation as housemaid. Address Mrs. Cave, St. James' Parsonage.

WANTED, two LADS. G. Wainwright, Wells-street, Newtown.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. 197, Clarence-street.

WANTED, to SELL a Public House Circular COUNTER. Longford, Blue Bell Hotel, Erskine-st.

WANTED, a BAKER, single man, to serve bread with cart and work in bakehouse. Hemmett, Glebe.

WANTED, a good COOK. Apply White Horse Hotel, George-street.

WANTED, thorough General SERVANT. 599, Elizabeth-street, near Devonshire-street.

WANTED to SELL, Locks, Nails, Glue, Spades, Tools, Keys made. F. Smith, 36, Park-street.

WANTED, several Apprentices and Improvers to the Mantle and Millinery. M. J. Murphy, 251, Pitt-st.

WANTED, a strong GIRL, for house work. Apply 70, York-street.

WANTED, by a young Lady, Evening TUITION. Address J. F., HERALD Office.

WANTED, to SELL newly calfed COWS; also, boy's PONY. Newtown Inn, Newtown.

WANTED, an active MAN, well acquainted with town, to post bills. 151, Clarence-street North.

WANTED, APPRENTICES to machines and quilted hat making. 419, Macquarie-street South.

WANTED, experienced ASSISTANTS to dressmaking; also Improvers. 19, Bligh-street.

WANTED, a pair of 3 feet 6 inches best French Burr MILLSTONES. R. Dawson and Co.

WANTED, Farming MAN, to mow; also a Boy, for a farm. E. Lowther, Sussex-street.

WANTED, a Stone MASON, this morning, for small job. 214, Castlereagh and Market streets.

WANTED, a thorough HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID. Apply 219, Macquarie-street North.

WANTED, a strong BOY for a steamboat. Apply J. Spring, baker, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED known, TURNING, in all its branches. A. Steel, Museum Hotel, William-street.

WANTED, a strong LAD for a bakehouse, and otherwise useful. 556, George-street South.

WANTED, to SELL, a great bargain, Dining-room Suite, in mahogany. J. B. North and Co., Pitt-st.

WANTED, to SELL Oil Cloth, less than importer's cost, variety of patterns. J. B. North and Co., Pitt-st.

WANTED, to dispose of solid walnut wood SUITE, in green rep. J. B. North and Co., Pitt-street.

WANTED, for cash, one or two small HOUSES, in Surry Hills or suburbs. X. Y., HERALD Office.

WANTED, a good SMITH, for a short job. W. Howitt, Pitt and Liverpool streets.

WANTED, to SELL a large Glass CASE. Apply 81, York-street, Wynyard-square.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. 200, George-street North.

WANTED, a GATHERER and BLOWER. Apply at the Camperdown Glass Bottle Works.

WANTED, to SELL staunch harness HORSES. Fruit Shop, Hyde Park-terrace, Liverpool-street.

WANTED, to deliver in Sydney daily, 10 Quarts guaranteed pure MILK, at 4d. Milk, HERALD.

WANTED, LEECHES. Oddfellows' Medical Institute, 343, Sussex-street.

WANTED, 10,000 BRICKS. W. Livingston, Patent Slip Wharf, Sussex-street.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply 153, Liverpool-street, Hyde Park.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT and a KITCHENMAID. Mrs. Julius, 28, York-street.

WANTED, respectable SERVANT, another is kept, assist general housework; Protestant. 41, Park-st.

WANTED, WAITER. Tattersall's

WANTED, a strong GIRL, to assist in housework. Jamaica Dining-rooms, King-street West.

WANTED, several good General SERVANTS. References required. Mrs. Heap, 221, Campbell-st.

WANTED, a young GIRL, to attend children. 1, Newling-terrace, Dowling-street.

WANTED, a TACKER, at a quarter before 9 o'clock This Morning. 86, Riley-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, to SELL SPRING-VAN, suitable for commission agent. Douglas, Lower Bourke-street.

WANTED, to SELL first-class SPRING-CART, £11. Douglas, Lower Bourke-st., Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, Cooks, Laundress, and a little Girl to nurse. Mrs. Bradford, Registry Office, William-st.

WANTED, by a Sailing Master, well qualified, to purchase a small SHARE in a vessel, and to take charge. Apply LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO.

WANTED, by a licensed surveyor, a young Gentleman as a PUPIL; no premium required. Apply at 251, Macquarie-street, Sydney.

WANTED, near town, a COTTAGE, of about 4 rooms, with a small stable or shed. Address, stating rent, to G. Rhodes, Struth's Wharf.

WANTED, a respectable YOUTH, as Apprentice to the Saddlery and Harness trade. Smith's, 22, Goulburn-street.

WANTED, a SITUATION, as House and Parlour maid; good references; town preferred. Mrs. Bradford, William-street.

WANTED, for Burwood, a respectable Woman, as NURSEMAID and NEEDLEWOMAN. Apply to Mrs. M'Carthy, Deepdene, Glenmore Road.

WANTED, a second-hand ship's BOAT, twenty feet in the keel. Apply To-morrow, at the Office of MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

WANTED, to rent, in December next, a HOUSE and GROUNDS, near Ashfield or Burwood. Particulars to be sent to Mr. Wrench, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a young LADY, to attend to the bar. Apply, by letter, Hotel and Café de France, King and George streets.

WANTED to be known, the best EXERCISE in the world is the Game of Hand Ball, played every day in the Ball Court, rear of Rising Sun, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, a MAN to look after two horses, cab, and harness, and be useful about yard. H. Reynolds, Australian Inn, Abercrombie and Parramatta streets.

WANTED, good second-hand double PERAMBULATOR. Address, stating price, A. J., Larter's, South Head Road.

WANTED, to EXCHANGE a very fast racing PONY, not 14 hands high, for a useful Horse. Address Pony, Post Office.

WANTED, for an Invalid Lady, a HOME in a quiet family; country or suburbs; terms must be strictly moderate. Apply, by letter, to C. H., HERALD Office.

WANTED, for an active Boy, 14, EMPLOYMENT, or a Trade preferred. 442, Castlereagh-street; or A. B., Stationers' Hall, Parramatta.

WANTED, to be adopted to a Lady, an Orphan GIRL, of respectable parents; well educated, 12 years old. Apply Mrs. Stephenson, Registry Office, 6, Bridge-street.

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APARTMENTS—2 unfurnished rooms—with use of kitchen, to LET. Church-hill, corner Gloucester-st.

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ACCOMMODATION for two gentlemen friends; large airy bedroom; board partial. X., Pierce, William-st.

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A BEDROOM, with board. Mrs. Turner, 49, Stanley-street, Hyde Park; a bath. Terms £1.

A BEDROOM to LET, furnished or unfurnished. 142, Dowling-street.

BOARD and RESIDENCE, 24, Wynyard-square. Terms moderate. Use of bath.

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TO LET, a SHOP and premises, opposite Victoria Barracks, South Head Road. R. Roberts, Paddington.

TO LET, in Botany-street, Surry Hills, HOUSE, seven rooms, with or without stabling. Rooke, 76, King-st.

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TO LET, furnished COTTAGE, Woollahra; rent 25s. Apply 128, Elizabeth-street.

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TO LET, rent low, 52, Prince-street, 7 rooms, &c., harbour view, healthy. Challener, King-street.

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TO LET, ORMONDE LODGE, Paddington, every convenience. Challener, gunmaker, King-street.

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TO BE LET, SHOP, on South Head Road (late Dixon, undertaker). Apply to Mr. Burdekin.

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TO LET, at Waverley, near Waverley House, COTTAGE, 9 rooms, kitchen, stable, coach and fowl houses, garden and paddock. Rent £70. Apply to Mr. Green, painter, South Head Road.

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TO LET, from 1st November, RATHBONE HOUSE, now occupied by Mr. Martyn, situate about 200 yards from Enmore 'bus stand. The premises are large and convenient, with good brick stable, a coach-house, and hayloft; a garden, paddock, &c. Apply to Alfred Rofe, 527, George-street, Sydney.

TO LET, first-class HOUSE, verandah, entrance-hall, balcony, five rooms, kitchen, servant's room, pantry; yard, water; cooking stoves, register grates, and everything fit for a gentleman's residence. Missenden Road, fronting the large paddocks rear of the University and Colleges; splendid view, healthy, &c. Mr. Flanagan.

TO LET, at Bathurst, those spacious PREMISES, situate in William-street, Bathurst, recently occupied by Messrs. R. and W. Oakes, well adapted for carrying on an extensive business; roomy and well situated. For particulars apply to Croker and Co., Bathurst; or to J. W. Ashworth, proprietor.

TO BE LET, those extensive Business PREMISES in Pitt-street, opposite the School of Arts, consisting of large shop, five rooms, stores, stables, &c., yard, well adapted for a grocery or furniture warehouse, or any business requiring space. For particulars apply to Messrs. Billyard and Curtis, 32, Hunter-street.

TO LET, in Phillip-street, a HOUSE, in Lauriston-terrace, 8 rooms, &c.; in Elizabeth-street North, HOUSE, 6 rooms, kitchen, &c.; Cleveland-street, Redfern, HOUSE, 4 rooms, kitchen, &c.; Darling-street, Balmain, large HOUSE, near the Ferry. Apply Mrs. Denham, No. 1, Enmore-terrace, King-street East.

TO LET, a first-class commodious Family RESIDENCE, known as Cleveland House, in Buckingham-street, Redfern, containing large hall, lofty rooms, extensive cellarage, &c., with all the modern improvements; with a large paddock adjoining. Rent moderate. Apply to M. Alexander, offices, Margaret-street.

TO BE LET, that recently-erected commodious Family RESIDENCE, in Darlinghurst Road, near St. John's Church, containing 13 rooms, exclusive of cellars, &c., and replete with every comfort. For particulars apply to Messrs. Billyard and Curtis, 32, Hunter-street; or at Mr. Billyard's, Kirketon, opposite St. John's Church, where keys may be obtained.

TO LET, a comfortable extensive Family HOUSE, suitable for merchant's residence, having a large three-story stone store at the rear, with all requirements, next to Dr. Shaw's, 81, Lower George-street North; undergone thorough repainting and cleaning, and in best possible condition, gas and water throughout. Will be let on lease, very low rent.

TO LET, those first-class PREMISES recently occupied by Messrs. Hart and Benjamin, as a general store, centrally situate in Cooma-street, Yass, comprising shop, 50 x 30 and 13 feet high, with handsome windows entirely fitted up in first-class style; office and fittings, 6-roomed dwelling above; also, detached kitchen, large store, &c., at rear. For terms, &c., apply to Henry Hart, Royal Hotel, Yass.

TO LET, that first-class, comfortable family residence, situate at the corner of Hunter and Bligh streets, a most healthy and respectable locality, within five minutes' walk of the Domain, and two minutes of all the principal clubs; is most suitable for professional gentlemen, or private family; contains eight good rooms, with all the necessary out-offices, extensive cellars, &c., &c.; water and gas laid on; rent very moderate. Apply Learmonth, Dickinson, and Co., Charlotte-place.

TO LET, at Snail's Bay, Balmain, within a minute's walk of Mort's Dry Dock Ferry, a semi-detached first-class stone-built VILLA, with slated roof, containing hall, verandah back and front, six rooms, with kitchen and washhouse detatched, a good well of water; also, a garden containing choice flowers and fruit trees. The use of wharf and bathing-house, &c. Rent, £65 per annum. Apply on the premises, to C. Macdonald.

TO LET, at Paddington, a Detached Family RESIDENCE, at the corner of Elizabeth and Paddington streets, commanding a delightful view of the harbour. The house contains 8 rooms, hall, large kitchen, pantry; coach-house, stable, large paddock, and garden, and a plentiful supply of excellent water; rent, 45s per week. Also a first-class Family COTTAGE, in Elizabeth-street, Paddington; rent, 30s per week. And 2 comfortable HOUSES, in Woodstock-terrace, Underwood-street, Paddington; rent, 20s per week. Apply to G. Hawkins, Albert-place, near the National School; or to William Taylor, Market Wharf, Sydney.

SUMMARY OF PROPERTIES TO BE LET.
First-class House, Carlton-terrace, Wynyard-square
House, Pyrmont Bridge Road, Glebe, with stabling
Morton House, Edgecliff Road, with 8 rooms
House, Premier-terrace, William-street, 7 rooms
Shop and Dwelling in the best part of George-street
Detached Cottage, Rushcutter's Bay, water frontage
Desirable Family Residence, Miller's Point, 8 rooms
House, Mona-terrace, Rushcutter's Bay, 8 rooms
Ellerslie, an elegant Family Residence, Rose Bay
House, Rialto-terrace, Upper William-street South
Those two newly-erected Houses, Hunter-street
A desirable House, Glebe Road, with 8 rooms
Semi-detached House, Ocean-street, with 6 rooms
Glentworth House, on the heights of Balmain, 9 rooms
House, William-street, Woolloomooloo, 7 rooms
Tarnagalla House and grounds on the heights of Waverley
Trewyn Cottage, St. Leonards, North Shore, 6 rooms
Detached Cottage, Upper William-street, with garden
Clifton Cottage, Victoria-street, Potts's Point, 8 rooms
House, stable, &c., with 4 acres of ground, Ocean-street
Shop and Dwelling, William-street, Woolloomooloo
Detached Villa Residence, Darling Point, with 8 rooms
Thirning Villa, Ashfield, near the station, 9 rooms
First-class House and ground, Parramatta River
First-class House, Phillip-street, with stabling
Mount Eagle, Newtown, with every convenience
House, Hunter's Hill, 7 rooms, and orchard
House, Newtown, 8 rooms, bath-room, garden, &c.
House, Ida-terrace, Glebe Point Road, 7 rooms
Business Premises of every description, &c., &c.
W. P. Woolcott, Bell's-chambers.

19, CHARLOTTE-PLACE, Church-hill.—Vacancies for Board and Residence; baths; also stabling.

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Terrible Earthquakes in Peru and Ecuador—Great Loss of Life and Property—Cities, Villages, and Towns in the Interior and on the Coast in Ruins—Three Men-of-war and numerous Ships lost by the Earthquake Wave
Insurrection among the Troops at Panama
Great Flood at Baltimore
New Zealand—Horrible Cruelties by the Maories—Wounded Prisoners Roasted alive—the Maori King declares war
The Governor's Visit to Wollongong and Kiama—Opening of the Harbour at Wollongong
Papers on the Australian Museum
Manufacturing Industries of New South Wales—the Leather Trade
Prince Alfred Hospital—Meeting of the General Committee
Sporting Gazette—Races to Come—Turf Gossip—Races during the Week—Pedestrian—Cricket—Yachting
Colonial Industries—Maizena, Wine, and Preserved Meat
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Temperance Column
Sir Walter Scott and his Dogs
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Agricultural Gazette—The Land—Weather and Crops—Pastoral—The Horse and Hound Show at Wetherby—Seeds destroyed by Cockroaches—Insect Ravages—Sugar Cultivation and Agricultural Chemistry—Horticultural Society's Monthly Exhibits—New Plants at the Double Bay Nursery—Bees, and their Management on Scientific Principles—Scab Act in South Australia—Drying Machine for Hay
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